THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and somewhat cooled Friday, probably local rains; Saturday fair.

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OFFENSIVE AT THREE SEPARATE POINTS NOW IS HELD BY GERMANS

Make Progress at Riga and Dvinsk; Repulsed by the French East of Rheims.

BULGARS CUT RAILWAY

Divides Main Serbian Army From Anglo-French Forces Coming from Saloniki.

British Virtually Drive Germans from Seas.

London, October 21. — The German armies, which for nearly fifteen months have been continuously fighting on one front or the other, are now on the offensive at three widely separated points—against Riga and Dvinks, in Serbia and in the Champagne district of France. In the two former places they continue to make progress, but against the French their attacks of yesterday to the east of Rheims met with a complete repulse, as did those of previous days.

Bulgars Most Dangerous.

While it was expected that the Austro-German onslaught in the north would be the most formidable, as a matter of fact the Bulgarian attack against the Serbians through the valleys from the east are proving the most dangerous. It is now definitely settled that the Bulgars have cut the Saloniki-Nish railway to the north of Vranya, thus driving a wedge between the main Serbian army and the Anglo-French forces which landed at Saloniki.

There is another railway which, branching off at Uskup runs up the western side of Serbia, but it is a considerable way around and, besides, another Bulgarian army which is approaching Kumanova is threatening the junction at Uskup.

With the rapid sweep westward of the Bulgarians, the peoples of the allied countries are watching with keenest interest negotiations proceeding between their governments and the king and government of Greece. These negotiations are being carried on by the British foreign office in behalf of the Allies. Having failed toconvince Greece that it was her duty to abide by the Serbo-Greek treaty and help Serbia when she was attacked, the Allies have made a fresh offer to that country, including the cession by Great Britain of the Island of Cyprus. This offer and an outline of possible financial help is being considered by the Zaimis cabinet.

Should the negotiations fail, it is expected that Greece will be asked to demobilize or clearly define her attitude. Conversations also are proceeding with Rumania, which, it is understood, are in charge of the French foreign office.

Big Victory Best Influence.

Meanwhile all the belligerents realize that the best way to influence the neutral states is to win a big victory. Austria, Germany and Bulgaria are trying for this in Serbia, Germany in Courland and France, Italy in Tyrol and Trentino, and Russia near Slonim, which, roughly, is the center of the eastern front, Volhynia and Galicia. Except for the German attack in France, all these are meeting with more or less success.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in his attack on Riga, has reached Olai, which is half way between Riga and Mitau and only a dozen miles southwest of the Baltic port. The German offensive extends along a front of about 70 miles, and the German flanking movement on the right has reached the Dvina river, 30 miles southeast of Riga from which point the Dvinsk-Riga railway is being bombarded.

Russians Take German Positions.

As an offset to this, the Russians, by a dashing attack, have carried the German positions southeast of Baranovichi, an important railway junction east of Slonim, on the Lida-Rovno railway, taking more than 3,500 prisoners, and, according to a German official admission, have continued their success on the middle Styr, south of the Pripet marshes, in Volhynia and Galicia.

According to Petrograd, the Russians are attempting no advance, but continue to thrust at the Austro-Germans, thus doing a lot of damage.

The Italian advance in Tyrol and Trentino is being carried out in conformity with the plan to relieve the pressure on Serbia. New successes are reported, and it is stated that a general forward movement is about to begin.

Germans Driven From Seas.

With the exception of a few German steamers which have escaped the submarines in the Baltic, the German flag, it is declared here, has now virtually been driven from the seas, even the fishing fleet in the North Sea having been forced to retire to the harbors as a result of the activity of British cruisers, which recently captured a large number of them in retaliation for the sinking of British trawlers by German submarines.

ATLANTIC SPANNED BY A HUMAN VOICE

B. B. Webb Talks From Arlington to Man in Paris.

BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Honolulu Also Heard the Operator Talking from Arlington—Not an Every-Day Affair of Commercial Life Yet.

New York, Oct. 21.—Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France, today. Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington. Announcement that the human voice had been successfully projected across the Atlantic was made tonight on behalf of John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, at the company's offices here. Later, Mr. Carty telephoned from Chicago, confirming the announcement.

To B. B. Webb, a telephone engineer, fell the honor of being the first man to span with his voice the space between the old world and the new. Sitting in the powerful wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Va., Mr. Webb shortly after midnight this morning asked the wireless telegraph operator to signal the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The wireless snapped out the signal and soon there came back a response. Awaiting word from Mr. Webb at the Paris end of the wireless radiation were H. E. Shreeve and A. M. Curtis, other engineers, and a group of French officers, listening with especially designed apparatus.

In Honolulu, 4,800 miles from Arlington, Mr. Espenchieda, another telephone engineer at the Pearl Harbor navy yard, also was waiting.

Webb at Arlington had a transmitting instrument, but no receiving apparatus. He knew, therefore, that he would have to wait for the cable to confirm the success or failure of the experiment.

"Hello, Shreeve!" he shouted into the mouth piece. "Hello, Shreeve!" He then began to count: "One, two, three, four; one, two, three, four, good-bye."

Late today the expected cable message came. It said that Webb's "Hellos" and "Good-bye" had been distinctly heard by the engineers and French army officers and that portions of his test figures had also been pick-

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ANOTHER DURHAM MAN TO HEAD STATE FAIR

John Sprunt Hill Elected to Succeed Capt. E. J. Parrish.

N. C. Agricultural Society Receives Gratifying Reports of Financial and General Success of 1915 Fair—Better Buildings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—The North Carolina Agricultural Society tonight received gratifying reports on the financial and general success of the present State Fair, elected officers for the next year, and adjourned to the third Thursday in January, when there will be an adjourned meeting with the new executive committee for electing such vice presidents from the ten congressional districts as the new president shall suggest and for determining on a financial policy that will make possible necessary new buildings and other improvements to bring the fair to something of the full measure of its usefulness and keep it abreast of the march of progress.

Capt. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, persisted in refusal to accept a second term as president and the society elected John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, as president in his stead. Col. Joseph E. Pogue, as secretary, and C. B. Denson, as treasurer, were re-elected and a distinctively progressive policy outlined for the coming year.

Captain Parrish regretted that some of the buildings now in use are so defective that it is impossible to induce exhibitors worth while to set up exhibits in them. He said the Durham county exhibits he induced to come to this fair were seriously injured the past two days on account of being leaked on, notably the tobacco exhibits. He insisted that the society or the State must make provision for more standard buildings.

He said that there are no furniture or other manufacturing exhibits to speak of for the simple reason that the manufacturers just cannot afford to risk their products in the "ramshackle" places that are now available for them.

The financial report of the fair was made by Auditor Leo D. Heartt, who

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GENERAL REVIVAL FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Reported by Railroads With Terminals at New York.

GREATEST SINCE 1907

Every Available Craft Pressed Into Trans-Atlantic Export Service. Last Month's Exports Broke All Records.

w York, Oct. 21.—A general revi- f freight traffic, unequalled since was reported today by almost railroad with terminals here. he office of the Erie Railroad it stated that tonnage for the last th showed that the business in ember was the greatest in the his- of the company.

onnage of the Baltimore & Ohio of shipments to New York and for export was said to show an inirease of 40 per cent within the past 90 days.

The New Haven is moving more freight today, it was said, than it has moved for years before. The New York Central lines reported that business is so good that hundreds of extra men have been added and that deliveries of the 5,000 to 6,000 cars recently ordered are being hurried.

On the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the volume is equal, it is said, to the previous high record of the company. Some slight delay has occurred on this road in handling export shipments, but this is being rapidly adjusted, in the face of a steadily increasing flood of traffic greater than any in years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company declined to state the volume of business over its lines but in railroad circles it was reported that seldom in the road's history had it been equalled before.

Enormous Volume of Exports.

Steamship companies have pressed into service every possible craft to carry the enormous volume of exports across the Atlantic and are working the vessels at top speed.

Every vessel that sails out of New York harbor these days for Europe from clipper to passenger liner, carries a cargo crowding her holds. Merchandise exports from this port last month, according to followers made public today, broke all previous records. Their value was $168,000,000. In September 1914, exports from this port were a little under $82,000,000.

Most of the big shipments coming to New York are for export, it is said, and the shortage of ships has been almost acute, though conditions today are reported better than a month ago. There is hardly a pier where merchandise is not piled high.

Enormous shipments of steel and grain have poured into New York over the New York Central lines within the past fortnight. Along the New Haven, especially at Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and other manufacturing centers, the volume of shipments—mostly munitions—is in quantities

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SHOULD PROVIDE SHIPS FOR ORIENTAL TRADE

If Not by Private Capital, Then Through Government.

McAdoo Speaks Regarding Seamen's Act and Contention of Pacific Mail That It was Forced Out of Business.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—In a plea for the creation by the government of a naval auxiliary merchant marine, William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, addressing the San Francisco Commercial Club, said today that if private capital could not afford to provide adequate steamship service between Pacific coast points and the Orient, the government should provide these facilities, even at a loss.

Secretary McAdoo was speaking with reference to the Seamen's bill, and the contention of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that the passage of the act forced them to discontinue business on the Pacific. He said that if the government shipping bill had been passed in the last Congress the Pacific Mail ships would not have been transferred to the Atlantic.

"The shipping board," he said, "would undoubtedly have bought those ships and kept them in the Pacific trade. The Panama canal act, and the fact that the present abnormal rates for cargo space on the Atlantic which made it possible for the Pacific Mail to sell its ships at more than their real value, was, I understood, the true cause of their sale," said the Secretary.

WILL PRESS SHIPPING BILL.

Will be Part of Administration's Programme Before Congress.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The administration has determined to press a shipping bill as a part of the legislative programme on the coming session of Congress, it was stated tonight in well informed official circles.

Additional vessels flying the American flag, the administration holds, are urgently needed to carry American commerce and naval auxiliaries. Whether the shipping bill will be the same as that advocated by the administration during the last session, but defeated, has not been disclosed, but it is understood that it will be along the same general lines.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IGNORED PLEA FOR MISS CAVELL'S LIFE

Full Report on Her Condemnation and Execution Given by American Minister.

EXECUTED AT NIGHT

Germans Failed to Keep Promise to Inform Minister of Trial and Sentence.

London, Oct. 21.—The full report of the circumstances of the condemnation and execution of Miss Edith Cavell, an English woman and head of a training school in Brussels for helping English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium made by Brand Whitlock, the American minister at Brussels, to Walter H. Page, the American ambassador at London, was issued by the British government today.

How the secretary of the American legation, Hugh S. Gibson, sought the German Governor, Von Der Lancken, late at night before the execution and with the Spanish minister, pleaded with the governor and the German officers for the English woman's life is graphically related in a memorandum from Mr. Gibson. This document refers to the German authorities' apparent lack of good faith in failing to keep their promises to inform the American minister fully of the trial and sentence.

Minister Whitlock telegraphed to Ambassador Page on the 12th:

"Miss Cavell sentenced yesterday and executed at 2 o'clock this morning despite our efforts continued until the last moment."

Mr. Whitlock's final appeal was in the form of a note sent by a messenger late on the night of the 11th to Governor Von Der Lancken, the translation of which reads as follows:

"My Dear Baron: I am too sick to present my request myself, but I appeal to your generosity of heart to support it and save from death this unhappy woman. Have pity on her!

"Yours truly,
"BRAND WHITLOCK."

Had Nursed Germans.

Mr. Whitlock also stated that Miss Cavell had nursed German soldiers.

Mr. Del Val, counsellor of the American legation, reported to Minister Whitlock:

"This morning Mr. Gahan, an English lergyman told me that he had seen Miss Cavell in her cell yesterday night at 10 o'clock, and that he had given her holy communion and had found her admirably strong and calm.

"I asked Mr. Gahan whether she had made any remarks about anything cerning the legal side of her case and whether the confession which she made before trial and in court was, in his opinion, perfectly free and sincere. Mr. Grahan told him she was perfectly well and knew what she had done; that, accord ng to the law, of course she was guilty and admitted her guilt, but that she was happy to die for her country."

Secretary Gibson's report says that Conrad, an official of the German civil branch, gave positive assurances that the American legation would be fully informed of the developments in the case and continues:

"Despite these assurances, we made repeated inquiries in the couse of the day, the last one being at 6:20 a. m. Mr. Conrad then stated that sentence had not been pronounced and specifically renewed his previous assurances that he would not fail to inform us as soon as there was any news.

Sentence Secretly Passed.

"At 8:30 it was learned from an outside source that sentence had been passed in the course of the afternoon before the last conversation before Mr. Conrad and that execution would take place during the night."

Secretary Gibson thereupon sought the Spanish minister, and with Mr. Del Val went to Von Der Lancken's quarters. Finding the governor and his staff absent they telephoned to them, and the governor with his staff returned shorly after 10 o'clock.

"Secretary Gibson's report to Minister Whitlock continues:

"The circumstances of the case were explained to him and your note was presented. He read it aloud in our presence. He expressed disbelief in the report that sentenc had actually ben passed and manifested some surpris that we should give credence to any report not emanating from official sources. He was quite insistent on knowing the exact source of our information, but this I did not feel at liberty to communicate to him.

"Baron von Der Lancken stated that it was quite improbable that sentence had been pronounced and even so it would not be executed in so short a time, and that in any event it would be quite impossible to take action before morning.

"It was, of course, pointed out to him that even if the facts were as we believed them to be, action would be useless unless taken at once. We urged him to ascertain the facts immediately. This, after some hesitancy, he agreed to do. He telephoned to the presiding judge of the court martial, and returned to say that the facts were as we had presented them and that it was intended to carry out the sentence before morning.

Plea to Delay Execution.

"We presented as earnestly as possible our plea for delay. * * * * We emphasized the horror of executing a woman no matter what the offense and pointed out that the death sentence had heretofore been imposed only on actual cases of espionage, and that Miss Cavell was not even accused by

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President Reminds Us Country is Still at Peace in Thanksgiving Proclamation

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war. "We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the nations with whom we have had to deal," said the President.

The text follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal; and while we have asserted rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crisis, has been increased by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to study the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distress and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided.

"Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed for us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the Twenty-fifth of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fortieth. (SIGNED) "WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

THREE U. S. TROOPS KILLED BY BANDITS

Five of the Mexicans and One Japanese Killed.

FIGHT ON RIO GRANDE

Raiders Evade Pursuits by Crossing River—Believed There Were Not Over 30 in the Band—Eight Soldiers Wounded.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 21.—Three American soldiers, five Mexicans and one Japanese were killed in a fight early today between the United States soldiers and Mexican bandits at Ojo De Agua. The Japanese had apparently been shot in the fight, but there is nothing to indicate that he belonged to the raiders. Eight American soldiers were wounded.

The Rio Grande was used today by separate bands of Mexican bandits to stop pursuit of American soldiers, most of the bandits crossing into Mexico in both instances. The first crossing was in the retreat from the Ojo de Agua fight 60 miles up the river and the second about 30 miles up the river.

Thirty Mexicans in Party.

Frank R. McCoy, of the third cavalry commanding the mission patrol district, reported tonight his belief that there were not more than 30 Mexicans in the party which attacked Ojo de Agua. All eight of the American wounded were expected to recover, he said. Not all the bandits appear to have crossed the river after this first, for a trial of blood, made apparently by at least two wounded men, was foloiwed for several miles until it finally was lost at a point where the bandits obtained horses from some source.

"The 15 American soldiers in camp at Ojo de Agua received their first warning of the bandits' approach from screams of Mexican women. Soon afterward, according to the story of a trooper at Mission, a sentry saw a brush moving suspiciously and slipped over beside the cot of Sergeant Shaefer, in command of the detachment, saying "things are looking bad out in the brush."

Suddenly Open Fire.

He had hardly finished speaking when the bandits opened fire from all sides. One of the first volleys killed Sergeant Shaefer. The attackers seemed to advance, to retreat, and to manœuver by bugle, like seasoned soldiers. The army wireless operator ran to his machine to send out a call but a bullet penetrated his arm and the same bullet broke the wireless. Captain McCoy was notified of the fight by a merchant who said he heard heavy firing.

Among hat band ribbons left by the bandits after the first were inscriptions reading: "Vive the Independence of Texas' 'and "Viva Villa."

Reports today of a bandit raid near Sebastian were discredited tonight.

Carranza Troops to Scene.

The Carranza consul here, J. Z. Garza, reported to Colonel A. P. Blocksom at Fort Brown tonight that General Eugenio Lopez, Carranza commander at Matamoros, had sent soldiers to a point opposite Ojo de Agua with orders to arrest persons crossing the river there.

When told that Luis De La Rosa, bandit leader, had been reported to American authorities as seen on the

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CASPER IS GIVEN A LONG SENTENCE

Must Serve Over Nine Years in Leavenworth Prison.

IS ALSO FINED $33,000

Six Others in the "Moonshine" Conspiracy Case Given Sentences and Fined $1,000 Each—Others Yet to be Tried.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 21.—John L. Casper, of Kansas City, alleged head of the "moonshine" conspiracy, who pleaded guilty in the United States district court here yesterday, was sentenced today to nine years and three days in the Leavenworth penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of $33,000. The six others who admitted guilt were sentenced as follows:

J. Henry Brown, Harrison, Ark., government guager, two years in the penitentiary, fined $1,000.

S. L. Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C., an ex-government revenue agent; Charles Brewbanker, Kansas City, and George Hartman, Kansas City, one year and one day in the penitentiary, fined $1,000 each.

John Farrabee, Kansas City; John Coffey, Fort Smith, six months in jail, fined $1,000 each.

After the court sentenced Williams, the latter requested that he be permitted to return to his home at Winston-Salem, to make arrangements for the care of his family, while he was in prison. His request was refused.

Judge Frank A. Youmans, in sentencing Casper, said:

"I doubt if ever there has been a more bold, defiant and open violation of the law than the one in which you were engaged. It has taken more money and men to bring this case to justice than has been required to protext the Texas frontier. Nothing can be said in mitigation for you."

Casper pleaded guilty to all 33 counts in the indictment. The sentences passed by the court upon him totaled 53 years, and five days, but by the court some of them were ordered to run concurrently. Thus Casper's total sentence was reduced to nine years and three days. The jail sentences will be served in the Fort Smith jail.

Government officials have maintained that the men sentenced today and their alleged associates yet to be tried defrauded the government of thousands of dollars of revenue which should have been paid on the product of their illicit distillery in Fort Smith. The operations of the men extended, according to indictments against them, to the bribery of high government revenue officials. One of the officials indicted was Knox Booth, of Nashville, Tenn., former superintendent of the Tennessee Revenue Division. His trial and those of others involved have been set for January.

Government officials estimated that as a result of the conspiracy the payment of at least $383,000 internal revenue tax was evaded. That amount has been formally assessed against the distillery operated by Casper and his associates.

MELLEN TELLS OF EFFORTS MADE TO CONTROL TRAFFIC

Reviews Agreements to Keep Other Roads From Entering New York City.

TESTIMONY IS WEIGHTY

Tells of Being Bought Off by New Haven, When He Threatened Rate-Cut.

New York, October 21. — Although Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, was characterized by Frank L. Swacker, the Federal attorney, as a "frankly hostile witness" during the continuation of his testimony today at the trial of the 11 New Haven directors under the Sherman law, the attorney succeeded nevertheless in introducing through Mr. Mellen what is deemed some of the most important evidence against the defendants contained in the government's case.

Mr. Mellen frankly conceded that the early competition between the New Haven, and the New York & New England, which it subsequently absorbed was of the cut-throat variety. He testified that it was a state of rivalry between the Boston & Maine and the New Haven that led to the famous Corsair agreement by which the two roads agreed to keep out of each other's territory. He identified minutes of the board of directors' meeting of the New Haven, whereby steps were taken to enter into agreement with the New York Central to keep other roads from entering New York city. He told how the New Haven had secured control of two of the New York & New England's connections with New York city, and cut them off.

Bought Off by Railroad.

With evident relish he related the story of having, as manager of the New England, brought the New Haven to its knees by threatening a rate-cut and of making such a "nuisance" of himself that he was virtually bought off by the New Haven with an offer of the vice-presidency of the road, which he accepted. This was in 1892.

All this came after the witness had finished his recital, begun yesterday of the New England railroad situation in 1890, at the time of the enactment of the Sherman anti-trust law. His testimony was frequently interrupted by clashes of counsel over the introduction of some of the evidence.

The attorneys for the defense fought to keep out of the record the ancient minutes of the New Haven board, which R. V. Lindabury described as "dead, dusty and moribund."

They were signed by William D. Bishop, a former secretary of the New Haven, now dead, and although the witness identified Bishop's signature, Mr. Lindabury contended there was no proof that what he had recorded might not have been erroneous.

Judge Hunt, however, ruled that it was enough that the signature had been identified and that the minute book came from the shelves of the corporation.

Review Agreement of 1872.

Attorney Swacker went back with the witness to the so-called Tripartite Agreement of 1872, between the New Haven, the New York Central and the New York and Harlem River, whereby the three roads entered New York city at the present Grand Central terminal, and shared the expense of the terminal. This was intended, the government contends, to prevent the entrance of other New England roads into New York, and the Federal attorney then proceedd to show, through the witness, how the New York & Harlem road, which had connections with the New York and New England, at Brewster, N. Y., was an alleged victim of this agreement.

Mr. Mellen identified minutes of the New Haven directors dated February, 1893, which recorded the appointment of a committee headed by George McCullough Miller, to take up the New York and Northern matter with the New York Central. William Rockefeller was recorded as among those present. He identified minutes of a meeting held a week later in which it was revealed that the New York Central had secured control of the New York & Northern and that in consideration of its "perpetual administration" under the Tripartite agreement, the New Haven would pay the New York Central an additional $500,000 as its contribution toward the expenses of the terminal.

The Corsair Agreement.

Coming to the corsair agreement, which took its name from an erroneous statement that it was signed on J. P. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, Mr. Swacker had the witness identifying minutes dated March 4, 1892, authorizing a committee consisting of Messrs. Morgan, Rockefeller and Bishop, to meet a committee from the the Boston and Maine, to "make such future arrangments as would promote their mutual interest."

This resulted, according to minutes of a meeting one week later, in the ratification of the Corsair agreement, by which the Boston and Maine agreed not to acquire new lines South of the Boston and Albany line, and the New Haven, on the other hadn, was to acquire no lines north of that line.

The possibility that former President William Howard Taft would be called by the government was suggested to newspaper men today in a note passed

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

ROCKY MOUNT TO HAVE BASEBALL NEXT YEAR

In Either the Carolina or the Virginia League.

Interesting Speculation as to Vacant Place in the Old Dominion and Probable Vacancy in Carolina—Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 21.—The announcement from Charlotte that Rocky Mount might be induced to break its ties with the Virginia League, and that the latter might take over the Winston franchise, which after four years it appears has not been turned back to the Carolina moguls, is received with interest here, while assurance that Rocky Mount is going to have baseball another year is indicated by the announcement that the contract of Ray Ryan as manager for another year has been received.

Last year's showing of the Champs of the Virginia League circuit seems to indicate pretty conclusively that there will be baseball in Rocky Mount and it is generally thought that this city will remain in the Virginia League. On the other hand the Virginia circuit, like the Tar Heel organization, has the same vital question before it of where to place the sixth franchise. Though Winston did not stop until the season's end, it will be remembered that Petersburg stopped cold one Saturday night six weeks before the season's end and that club was carried by the league as "Orphans." With the broad expanse of territory in the Virginia League which holds Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke, on account of past franchises there, and indebtednesses of the club which the league had to wipe out, it is believed that the sixth franchise may be placed with some of them, probably in Petersburg under new management, or the Carolina seaport town of Wilmington.

Wilmington is regarded with greatest general favor throughout the circuit save at Portsmouth and Newport News, and it is believed that this can be overcome. The second Carolina city has asked that she be allowed to present a request at the next meeting of the moguls of the circuit of the Old Dominion. Then, of course, there are the eventualities of "suppose" and it is generally agreed that if the Carolina circuit doesn't make the start there will be a merry scramble for the sixth franchise, and Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington may all knock for admission. On the other hand, if the Virginia League does not make the go it is a safe bet that Rocky Mount will be pulling wires with all her might to get into the State organization, even though they may shudder to think of the jump of 300-odd miles to Asheville.

It is thought here that both circuits will get to going all right.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Third Set of Games in Boys Grigade Series Promise to Be Fast.

The basketball season is now on and tonight the Friday Night League teams will play their third set of games. The results tonight might give some one team an enviable grip on first place, or it might place all teams on about the same percentage basis. From the past games, all teams seems evenly matched. At any rate they have drawn interested and enthusiastic rooters from all directions, and it is hard to tell who is highest favorite for the first series.

In tonight's games Gallagher's undefeated Reds will go against Sholar's Seminoles. These teams are about the same weight and the Seminoles are confident of taking the game, thereby putting themselves tie with their opponents for first place. The Reds, on the other hand, will find hard, of course, to keep their record of winning unbroken.

In the second game, Bob Snakenburg will have his regular lineup at work for the first time, and he promises to give Montgomery's swift Dodgers a tight tussle for his game thereby placing these two teams also tie and only one game behind the next quintet. These two teams hold some of the fastest and prettiest players ever seen at work at the Brigade—or in Wilmington, for that matter—and their game is loked forward to with no little interest.

There will doubtless be the same standing room only crowd present that prevailed last week, and the public is requested to move into the center of the grandstand as soon as they enter the balcony so that all possible can be seated.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

At Raleigh: A. & M. 10, South Carolina 19.

Wrestling Tonight.
Johnson vs. Herbert, 8:30 P. M.
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MAKES GOOD, HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Offers to Pay for Samose, if it Fails.

Begin the use of Samose today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh. To all who are thin, weak and run down, this remarkable flesh-forming food promises plump, rosy, perfect health, vigor and vitality.

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Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in Wilmington, N. C. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

A. & M. OUTPLAYED IN ALL BUT LAST PERIOD

Defeated by University of South Carolina, 19 to 10.

Forward Passes Figured Prominently in Play of Both Teams, Three of the Four Touchdowns Being Indirect Result.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—University of South Carolina administered a 19 to 10 defeat to A. & M. of North Carolina here this afternoon in the annual State Fair Week football game. The South Carolinians outplayed the Techs in three of the quarters, the locals being unable to make any consistent gains until the final period.

Forward passes played a prominent part in the play of both teams and three of the four touchdowns were the indirect result of passes. Folger once intercepted an A. & M. pass and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Three of A. & M.'s points resulted from Bonner's drop kick on the 35-yard line.

The lineup:

U. of S. C.		A. & M.
Squire	LE	Anthony
Copeley	LT	Weathers
McMillan	LG	McDougal
Porter	C	Young
Laurer	RG	Winston
O. Going	RT	Noos
Hill	RE	Champion
Surran	QB	Rice
Folger	LH	Sumner
Laudenslager	RH	Sullivan
Detling	FB	Bonner

Score by periods:

University	7	12	0	19
A. & M.	0	0	0	10

Summary:

South Carolina, touchdowns, Folger 2, Detling 1. Goals from touchdowns, Copeley 1.

A. & M., touchdowns, Sullivan 1. Field goals, Bonner 1.

Substitutions: South Carolina, H. Going for Folger, Crouch for Hill, Riha for Laudonslager, Currie for Riha, Brady, for Detling, Hill for Couch, Morrison for Squire, Clark for Brady, Squire for Morrison, Moore for Clark. A. & M., Siefert for Champion, Riddick for Sumner, Davis for Young, Bowen for Riddick.

Officials: Referee, Glass, of Lehigh. Umpire, Henderson, of West Virginia Wesleyan. Head linesman, Bluenthal, of Princeton. Time, 15 minutes quarters. Attendance, 1,200.

LIGHTWEIGHT WRESTLERS MEET

Kid Johnson and George Herbert Tonight at Woolvin Hall.

Local wrestling fans are looking forward to the match tonight at Woolvin Hall between Kid Johnson, of Tennessee and George Herbert, of Virginia, two of the classiest lightweights in the game. Johnson is unknown here, but carries with him the enviable reputation of not having been beaten at his own weight in two years. Herbert has wrestled here on several occasions, and the local fans know him for one of the cleanest, cleverest little mat artists in the South.

Johnson, who arrived yesterday morning, has wrestled Fritz Hanson on a handicap basis, and Fritz says that the Tennesseean is a little wonder. Johnson tips the scales at 130 pounds, while Herbert, who will arrive this morning form Richmond, will probably weigh in at 133. The two men are practically of the same height and build, and their physical resemblance is said to be startling.

The match tonight will begin at 8:45 o'clock, and it is expected that quite a large audience will see the two youngsters go through their paces. Fritz Hanson will referee the bout.

As a preliminary to the main event tonight the management announces a match between Young Elliott, of this city, and Hoosier Graves, formerly with the Great Eastern Shows. Elliott was formerly located in Charlotte, and during the days when Joe Turner made the Queen City his headquarters Elliott was one of his training partners. Graves is also said to be a fast and clever wrestler.

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SECOND ANNUAL RALLY

Wilmington High School Boys to Meet at Y. M. C. A. This Evening.

The Wilmington High School boys will hold their second annual rally at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 6 o'clock. Odis B. Hinnant will address the boys, clubs will be organized and the Bible study course outlined. The rally will be in the nature of a reunion for many of the boys and a reminder of the good times enjoyed by the boys of the club last year.

The High School club is the local organization of the Student Christian movement in preparatory and high schools. It is a school organization which has its headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. and is promoted jointly by the Boys' Division and the High School. The movement has been organized in practically every preparatory and high school of the larger towns and cities throughout the United States, Canada and in many schools in foreign countries. The purpose of the movement is "to create, maintain and extend throughout the schools, high standards of Christian character." The object of each club is to promote a high standard of work and scholarship, to foster a greater spirit of comradeship and a finer sportmanship in athletics among the students.

It is intended to give the older boys in the schools an opportunity to put forth an organized effort in behalf of the best interest of the schools. Mr. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, in a very enthusiastic endorsement of the movement, said that the value of the club in the Wilmington High School last year was very valuable and could not be estimated.

All the members of the Junior and Senior classes and the older boys in the two older classes are invited to the rally at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

MR. WILLIAM SHEEHAN DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Last Evening.

Many friends here and elsewhere will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. William Sheehan, of this city, which occurred at his home, No. 1017 Market street, last evening at 9:30 o'clock. While Mr. Sheehan had been in ill health for a month or more, and had been sinking for the past few days, the announcement of his death will nevertheless bring sorrow to a host of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was 57 years of age and a native of Wilmington. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. E. Parham, of this city, as well as a number of other relatives, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of their friends.

Mr. Sheehan was engaged in the mercantile business for many years, but retired some time ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, and also belonged to the Hibernian Society and the Red Men. He was warm-hearted, charitable and benevolent, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, and will be announced later.

MRS. HOWE CONVICTED.

Woman Who Posed as Flagler's Widow Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Zora Emma Howe, who posed as the widow of Henry M. Flagler, railway and oil magnate, was convicted of grand larceny by a jury in the court of general sessions today. Sentence was deferred until October 29.

Mrs. Howe was convicted on the charge of obtaining $800 from Frank J. Mahoney, a telephone operator, last May. According to the evidence she persuaded Mahoney to give her all of his money and all he could borrow upon the promise that as soon as she received $15,000,000 from the estate of Mr. Flagler she would give him $1,000,000, and appoint him her private secretary at $20,000 a year.

Mrs. Howe, who is a gray-haired, aristocratic looking woman, received the verdict calmly.

SHOE TRADE INJURED.

European Conflict Has Curtailed Trade With the Civilians.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Notwithstanding enormous war orders received here for shoes and boots, the European conflict has greatly injured the foreign shoe trade of the United States, according to members of the Western Association of Shoe Wholesalers, who are holding their annual convention here. This loss, speakers said, was due to the fact that the trade with the civilians of Europe each year was many times that now received for war shoes and boots and the civilians have stopped buying.

Inventor of the Great 42-Centimetre Gun.

Professor Dr. Rausenberger.

Dr. Rausenberger is the inventor of the great forty-two centimetre gun, the great secret of which no one had heard until they battered to pieces forts at Namur. It is the most destructive piece of artillery ever known.

Lay-to for a spell and swing on this:

You'll start an old-pal-party via a pipe or a makin's cigarette quick as a flash, as soon as you realize it's a live bet to let your good money rub up against some Prince Albert tobacco. Why, it's like beating back to the bushes for old-home week, P. A.'s so friendly, so chummy-*like*.

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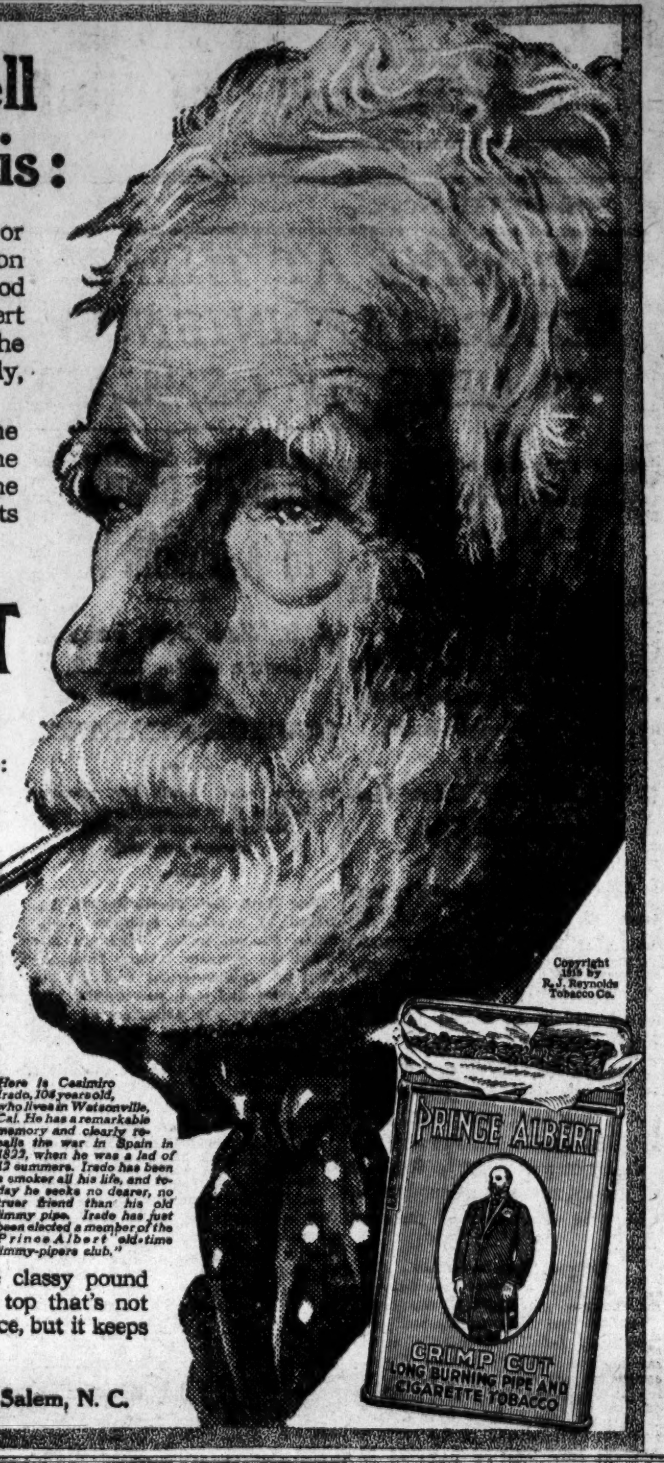
PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

just hands you home-made questions like these: Were *you* ever pipe-happy? Did *you* ever hit a brand that just pushed pleasure against your palate? The kind that sort of teased your smokeappetite for some more fire-up, then another—and so on, right to the pillow-period!

Well, that's P. A., no matter how you hook it up—pipe or cigarette. *It just-jams-joy into your system!* You nail that fact hot off the bat, because it's case-cards information! And handed out to you for *personal* and *immediate* attention as being about as real and true as you've heard since Hector was a pup!

P. A. is sold in the toppy red bag for the price of a jitney ride, 5c; tidy red tin, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—*and*—the classy pound crystal-glass humidor with the sponge-moistener top that's not only a joy'us thing to have at home and at the office, but it keeps P. A. in the highest state of perfection.



Here is Casimiro Irado, 104 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war in Spain in 1823, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Irado has been a smoker all his life, and today he seeks no dearer, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Irado has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert old-time jimmy-pipers club."

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LOAN NOT CONTEMPLATED.

Rumors of Further Anglo-French Credit Are Denied.

New York, Oct. 21.—J. P. Morgan & Company announced tonight that no further public credit loan to Great Britain and France was contemplated. After the recent $500,000,000 there had been rumors that another loan would be made to include public offerings of foreign bonds to investors in this country.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Bryan Scott, Knox college football player who was injured in the St. Louis University-Knox game here last Saturday, died today.

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ADOPT ORPHAN CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard Take Boy From St. Christopher's Home.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, and her husband, it was disclosed today by papers filed with the county clerk, had adopted an orphan boy nearly five years old, from St. Christopher's Home in Dobbs Ferry. The orphan adopted was known as John Doe No. 104, alias Austin McCleary, according to the documents. He was committed to St. Christopher's in 1914 from the children's court, Manhattan, on an affidavit that he was without a home, had been abandoned, neglected, and had no visible means of being maintained.

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REV. R. L. DAVIS GETS O. K. FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Program of State Anti-Saloon League is Outlined.

Trustees of Organization Meet in Raleigh—Governor Inspired by State Fair Exhibits—Notable Case Decided by Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—A Fair Week conference of the trustees of the North Carolina anti-Saloon League just held resulted in a unanimous agreement that Rev. R. L. Davis be continued as superintendent of the work in this State during 1916 and that there be a special meeting right after New Year's to outline a special programme of work to be carried on in this State during the year. Included among the items to be considered are elimination of club lockers, stopping the manufacture and sale of wine, limitation more completely of possession of liquors for private consumption as well as for sale, and enactment of a law that will prevent the sale of newspapers in this State that contain liquor advertisements.

The board resolved to give hearty support to the work of the National Anti-Saloon League in procurement from Congress of a reference of a prohibition amendment of the constitution to the several states, with special reference to the effort that will be made to bring about the passage of the Hobson resolution in Congress before the Christmas holidays.

Says it is National Issue.

The board insists that the liquor question is a national and not a State issue and that it must ultimately be settled on national lines. The resolutions by the board insist that the regulation of liquor manufacture and through license taxes that bring to the government $250,000,000 annually in revenue emphasize the Nation-wide proportions of the conflict and the necessity of grappling the problem through amendment to the national constitution.

The State board consists of John A. Oates, Fayetteville; Rev. J. E. Underwood, Goldsboro; J. B. Blades, Newbern; W. T. Shaw, Weldon; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, M. L. Shipman, Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, Rev. L. S. Massey and Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh.

Craig Inspired by Exhibits.

Governor Craig declares that he is especially impressed with the magnitude and the completeness of the agricultural exhibits at the State Fair as evidencing splendid progress in methods of farming and in farm life conditions. The individual farm and the collective county farm exhibits, he says, especially impressed him, as did the exhibits of hogs and cattle.

The showing made by the 205 corn club boys, representing 85 of the counties of the State, and by the girls' canning clubs the Governor regards as especially foreshadowing a revolution in the effectiveness and thoroughness of farm and farm house methods when these girls and boys come into their own and the real farmers and housewives of the State a few years hence. The Governor says his visits to the State Fair and inspection of the exhibits have made him more than ever proud of his State and confirmed his confidence in the capacity of North Carolinians to measure up to the highest standards of development in civic, industrial and commercial affairs of the world.

The Tobacco Planters' Warehouse Company, of Rocky Mount, amended its charter today so that the capital is increased from $20,000 to $30,000. A. H. Whitley is vice president and R. P. Davis, Jr., secretary.

Seafood Company Not a Trust.

A notable ruling by the Supreme Court in the batch of 14 opinions delivered last evening is in the Seafood Company vs. Way, from Beaufoft county, in which the Supreme Court holds that a combination by which the Seafood Company took over the business of all fish dealers at Morehead City with the stipulation that none of them should again engage in the business within one hundred miles of Beaufort during the ensuing ten years—the court holds that such a contract was not in violation of the anti-trust act and was not an act in restraint of trade, within the meaning of the law.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—At a congregational meeting of members of Asheboro Baptist church last night Rev. W. B. White, of Cambellsburg, Ky., a native of North Carolina, was called to succeed Rev. R. P. Walker as pastor. Mr. Walker recently went to Albemarle as pastor of a strong Baptist church in that town. The call extended to Mr. White was unanimous and it is believed that he will accept. He is a young man and has been in Kentucky only three years. Rev. J. P. Davis is filling the pulpit of the church while it is without a pastor.

INTERNAL REVENUE INCREASES.

Receipts for Last Quarter Show Gain of $11,419,622 Over Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Internal revenue receipts increased $11,419,622 during the three months ending September 30, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total was $104,869,000. The income tax during the three month period aggregated $11,123,386, an increase of $3,506,586. In September internal revenue receipts from all sources were $32,833,335.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

Need More Iron in the Blood.

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face—colorless lips, ashen finger nails, poor circulation, and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

Mr. W. H. Hodges, of Kansas City, Mo., says:—"I suffered from the effects of bad blood, was run-down, dizzy, had headaches and did not feel like working. I had tried Beef Iron and Wine without any help. After taking Vinol four days, I noticed an improvement, and its continued use built up my blood and my bad feelings disappeared like magic."

The bad effects of poor, devitalized blood cannot be overestimated, and it is the peptonate of iron and the true cod liver extracts contained in Vinol, together with beef peptone, that enriches the blood, improves the circulation and in this natural manner builds up health and strength. Try it on our guarantee. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

GERMAN LABOR FACES EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Strenuous Time of Hardship Possible After War.

With the Return Home of Soldiers to Take Their Old Positions Many Now at Work Will Have to Be Displaced.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The men and the women now employed at comparatively high wages throughout Germany constitute a problem that already is occupying the attention of labor leaders in every part of the empire. The more thoughtful of the workers realize that the days of big pay and unlimited work are not going to lost forever, and that with peace is going to come a strenuous time of possible hardship, and they are saving their money.

The bulk of the workers, however, are not savers to any degree, but hand-to-mouth livers notwithstanding their present favorable circumstances, circumstances which certainly will not improve when several hundred thousand if not several million bread earners now in the army are thrown back on the labor market.

Though the more optimistic believe old employes at once, they have to admit nevertheless that even such a desirable solution of the impending problems means the displacement of many now at work, and that it presupposes an almost immediate resumption of the old value of industry and trade.

The biggest problem is that of the adult male workers who, with the advent of peace, can easily create an unprecented non-employment situation. Other problems are those of the young men, boys for the most part, who in the present hey-day of much work at high wages either have uhrried through their apprenticeships or have become full-fledged master workmen at once, and who naturally will be loathe to relinquish their places even to the heroes of the fatherland; and secondly of the women now filling men's places. The majority of the latter will return to their places in the home, but some proportion will have lost their husbands or supporters, and, if forced out of their present occupations, will have to be taken care of elsewhere.

Leaders of responsible, organized labor organizations have taken advantage of increased wages to swell the treasuries. This has been the easier to accomplish because of the dwindling sums that have had to be paid out to the unemployed. When peace does come and the flood begins there will be millions on hand, but still not enough, in the estimation of the leaders, to take care of matters.

The government has been brought to realize the esriousness of the impending situation, according to Alwin Koersten of the trades employment bureau in Berlin, and does not look unfavorably on a proposition to retain in service but on furlough for from eight to twelve weeks all such soldiers as in the ordinary course of events would be mustered out immediately at the conclusion of hostilities.

Those behind the movement to have this arrangement may feel sure that the economic situation created by the release of many hundreds of thousands of men at once cannot be handled otherwise, but do hope that matters will adjust themselves within three months, just as they adjusted themselves in one month in Berlin with a lesser horde of work-seekers at the beginning of the war.

Berlin and the other large cities of Germany are bound to suffer most from an excess of workers, it is felt. No matter how often nor how many the warnings, there are going to be uncounted thousands who will feel convinced that opportunity for employment lies in the big rather than in the little place, and who are going to swarm into it accordingly.

Mr. Koersten again is authority for the statement that the government is prepared to ease the situation by he use of sums running, if necessary, into the hundreds of millions of marks for the support of the unemployed. If these sums have to be drawn upon, he believes, it will be the equivalent of an extended furlough on pay and will be the solution of the whole matter.

Surveying the whole German field of labor, Dr. O. Becker, of the Association of German Employment agencies, hesitates to venture a forecast until the outcome of the war is clearer than at present. He feels that the whole immediate future of the German workingham depends on what the ultimate terms of peace may be—that it is by no means dark if Germany wins, bu- that a tremendously difficult problem is ahead of Germany should lose and be hemmed in more completely than it is now.

The German injured, slightly or seriously, in the interest of his fatherland, bids fair always to enjoy a preference in the matter of work, and yet Germany today, so far as labor is concerned, is in the anomalous position of "not having enough cripples." The reason today is two-fold. Whether this will be true in a year's time or in two years no one will predict.

At present the crippled soldier has not yet learned a trade sufficiently to be able to fill th eplace that is open to him. Also he is, thus far, all too intent upon finding a "job" as petty official, doorkeeper at some government building, or something similar, to heed the calls for his services in a trade that formerly he thought sufficiently dignified but which now he is inclined to scorn.

As a result there are only between 30 and 40 applicants for every 250 positions that are on the market for crippled soldiers, and the proportion seems to get no better as the month go by. Needless to say, there are never going to be enough "official" positions to go round but whether the wounded will revise their ideas of what is desirable only time will tell.

All differences of opinion about how to handle the problem of soldiers returning to civilian trades are merged when the subject of pensions comes under discussion. Everything thus far indicates that the universal desiratum will be obtained through the very co-operation of the pensioners themselves.

The central idea is that the pensions must not be of a size to encourage idleness, must not be large enough so that the pensioners will have no need to work, but that, on the contrary, they must vary in size according to the earning capacity of each pensioner, that they must in effect be nothing more than a compiement to each man's wages, a sort of bonus representing the difference between his pay and that of an uninjured competitor so that he can be on equal terms with the latter.

The whole nation is united in the thought that, whatever may be the lot of the uninjured workman-soldier when the war is over, the cripples must not be herded together, industrially nor in any other way, but must be looked upon as uinjured men, must mingle with such men and work with them—above all, must be given the first opportunities for work with their "whole brothers."

"Preparedness is Best Guaranty of Peace."

These are members of the national advisory board and the national committee of the American Defense Society, which has just begun a great campaign over the United States to convince the American public that "preparedness is the best guaranty of peace." In the short while in which the society has been at work it has grown so rapidly that it has become the foremost organization working along these lines.

CREDIT OF MEXICO NOW BIG QUESTION

European Powers Inquire as to Settlement of Claims.

U. S. MAY MAKE LOAN

Carranza Has Decided to Appoint Commissions of Representatives of Interested Nations to Make an Equitable Settlement.

Washington, Oct. 21.—European governments are inquiring of the United States what assurances the newly recognized Mexican government has given with respect to foreign claims. It is generally understood that the European powers will follow the lead of the American republics in recognizing Carranza, but it became known tonight that before taking the step they want to know more specifically what settlement is to be made of the huge claims growing out of the revolution.

General Carranza has decided to appoint several mixed commissions to be composed of representatives of the interested nations in order that an equitable settlement may be reached. The question of claims is related so closely to the financial rehabilitation of Mexico that it is unlikely that the United States government will press its claims until Mexican credit has been firmly re-established and arrangements made for payment of the southern republic's national obligations.

As yet no move has been made by the Carranza government to obtain a loan, but it is considered certain that in view of the condition of European markets, funds with which to finance the new government will be sought in the United States. The sum needed has been variously estimated at from a hundred million to three hundred million dollars.

CANTU, REFUSES TO YIELD.

Will Continue Control of Lower California Until Forced Out.

Calexico, Cal., Oct. 21.—Word was received from Mexicali today that Col. Esteban Cantu, former Federal officer, who claims the executive power in Lower California, will refuse to yield the control of Lower California to the Carranza government unless compelled by force. The announcement today stated Cantu would oppose surrender of the control of the territory until a legal election has been held to choose a president for Mexico and a governor for Lower California.

THREATEN TO QUIT VILLA.

If He Does Not Give Up Fight Against General Carranza.

New York, Oct. 21.—Leaders here of the Mexican conventionist party, of which General Villa is the head, were reported today to have notified him that he must give up the fight against General Carranza and come to the United States or else all of his generals of prominence will quit him.

It is understood that the conventionists in New York believe that the fight for constitutional government in Mexico can best be waged by a waiting policy and that they will not attempt to violate the neutrality of the United States.

Villa is said to be considering the ultimatum sent to him by Mexican leaders here. Manuel Chao and Raoul Madero, two of Villa's principal generals, are here.

LANGUAGE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES REAL PROBLEM

More Than Fifty Tongues Spoken by Natives, Says Dr. Conant.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 21.—"The Language in the Philippines," was one of the subjects of discussion at today's session of the Lake Mohonk Conference on the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples. Dr. C. Everett Conant, professor of modern languages in the University of Chattanooga, who was formerly a government translator and interpreter at Manila, said:

"There are more than fifty native languages of the Malay-. Polynesian family spoken in the islands. The majority of these languages are so different from one another as to be mutually unintelligible. There is besides an indefinitely large number of local dialect varieties of speech, many of which are rapidly becoming extinct owing to increasing intertribal intercourses.

"Fully 90 per cent. of the Philippine Malays still speak their native tongues in the home. The language situation is therefore a real problem. A common medium of speech is essential for the social, commercial, and political unification of the polyglot peoples of the islands. Before American occupation the Spanish language served only to a limited extent as a common language, as only a comparatively small number of the population had the opportunity to learn it.

"In recent years there has been much talk of adopting Tagalog, the language of Manila and the surrounding country, as the common language of the islands, but very few of the six millions of non-tagalogs are in favor of the movement, for although Tagalog is the speech of the capital, it is spoken by less than one-half as many people as speak Bisaya (Visayan).

"The adoption of an artificial language, like Esperanto, while advocated by few, has never been seriously considered by the people as a whole.

"Since the introduction of the American public school, the problem of a common medium of speech has rapidly been approaching solution. While most of the school children speak their native languages in the home, they use English in conversing with children whose native language differs from their own. Thus, while the indigenous vernaculars will live on for many generations—perhaps for centuries—English is destined to become in the near future the lingua franca of the entire archipelago."

HOLD CITY RESPONSIBLE

In Case Allies Drop Bombs on Belgium Cities Occupied by Germans.

Amsterdam, (via London), Oct. 21.—German authorities in Belgium have announced, says the Echoe de Belge, that on the occasion of any Anglo-French aeroplane raids on Belgian cities under German occupation the inhabitant sof the city will be held responsible. If bombs fall on the barracks the soldiers, according to the announcement, will be billeted in civilian homes and a fine corresponding to the damage done will be imposed on the city.

Advices from Paris last July said the German officials in Belgium had imposed a fine of $1,000,000 on the city of Brussels in consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon in sheds at Evere, to the north of Brussels, by aviators of the Entente Allies.

Man Shot at Woman.

P. Lyons, colored, last night about midnight attempted to shoot a negro woman with a shotgun, but missed her, according to a report to the police. He was a little later arrested by Policeman J. O. Bullard and landed in the city prison. The arrest was made at Eighth and Bladen streets.

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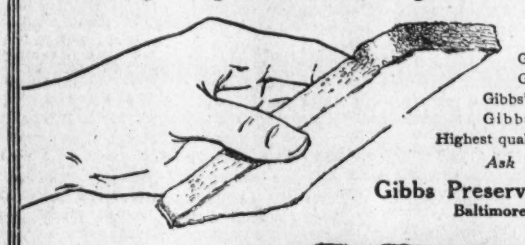

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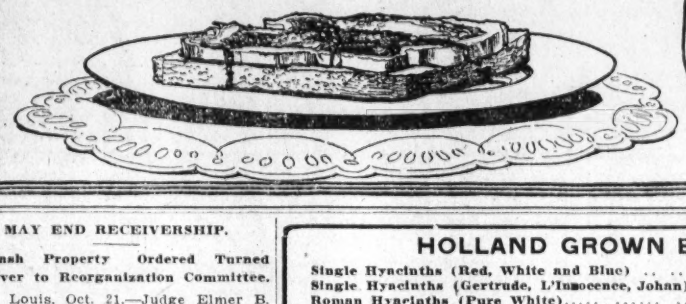

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MAY END RECEIVERSHIP.

Wabash Property Ordered Turned Over to Reorganization Committee.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the Federal district court here, today ordered the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, to turn over to the reorganization committee of the creditors of the Wabash railroad the entire railroad and property which the trust company recently bought for $18,000,000 at a foreclosure sale. This, it is believed, will pave the way to a speedy termination of the receivership and the reorganization of the road.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city on the morning of October 21st, 1915, FRANK B. BROWN, aged 76 years. Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence, No. 10 South Second street. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

(advertisement.)

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FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel, if a single stitch drops; one little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.

—CHARLES BUXTON.

The less prosperity people have the more asperity they have.

The war in the Near East is far away from us.

Just 62 days till Christmas, but you needn't do your shopping this early.

Economic wars are generally followed by the real kind.

If you are not sure you are right, ask your wife if you can get home before she goes to sleep.

The worst thing for any people to do is to be divided when their country is facing a crisis of any kind.

Cabinet crises show that some statesmen are being blamed for everything that happens.

Never ask a lady how long it has been since she wore her debutante frock.

One thing that Europe will learn from the big war is that Sherman was right.

Often a good cause has been weakened instead of strengthened by the unreasonable and vulnerable argument of some of its advocates.

It will take Europe a long time to get over its war but we don't know how long it will take America to get over its hysteria.

"Whistle and keep the doctors away" is the advice which an actress gives to girls. A better way for a girl to keep the doctors away is to quit making eyes at them.

"Do we enjoy our fame?" inquires a writer. Well, what's the use to ask such a question when most of us are stuck on ourselves when we are ranked among the big dogs.

Senator Root does not laugh when it is suggested that he would make a good candidate for president. We fancy that was one way that Barkis showed that he was willing.

We have really forgotten Whether King Menelick is dead or whether he is still able to deny the last report of his death and at the same time take the precaution to declare his neutrality.

The Chinese are said to be "enthusiastic for a monarchy," but so far as we are concerned we don't see how anybody can tell whether the Chinese are enthusiastic or whether they are thinking that life is more of a funeral than anything else.

It is stated that "Ex-President Taft laughed when he was mentioned as a 1915 candidate." That's where he got ahead of Teddy who has the Shakespearian idea that "'tis a laughing matter" for anybody but himself to think about being a candidate for President.

If the demand for cotton is to be greater than ever during the next twelve months and the world supply is shorter than ever during the past ten years, what would be more natural than higher prices for cotton? Getting a corner on cotton now would be a much easier undertaking than when Sully tried it in 1907-8 and caused the price to go up to 17 cents.

For some time the trees in Detroit have been suffering from some sort of scourge. It has been discovered that the trees have been damaged by the phiegethontus quinquemaculatus. Even if all the trees can leave, they can't leave that thing behind. A tree has to stand for a whole lot of things since cats and fools with guns have exterminated most all the birds.

AFRAID OF COMPETITORS.

When the European war is over there will be a big slump in our export business, because the traffic in war munitions will cease. That will mean a falling off in our foreign trade, and doubtless our imports from foreign countries will grow in about the proportion that the volume and value of our exports will decline. If we wish to make up for that inevitable loss, it behooves us to be building up trade in South America and the Orient, and all other foreign countries as well.

It is easy enough to talk about it, but how to do it and doing it are different propositions. It is for American manufacturers and business men to make plans for doing it, else there is no other way to increase our foreign trade. It is rather discouraging to think of their doing it, however, when, instead of their going ahead in their purpose to compete for foreign trade with all other countries, American manufacturers are in a hysterical condition for fear that after the war the nations fighting will resume work and literally "dump" their products over here till American manufacturers are put out of business.

It is not quite clear to us how Americans are going to compete in the markets of the world with foreign manufacturers when our captains of industry are afraid they cannot even hold their own home markets against them unless a tariff wall is put up around the home market right away.

How are we going to build up any great foreign trade if doing it depends upon manufacturers with no more nerve than to fear that they can not hold the market in the United States, much less compete for trade in South America, Asia and other foreign countries? If we fear foreign competition in our own land, foreign competition certainly will not have any reason to fear our competition in the foreign countries in which we hope to build up trade.

American manufacturers have a regular fright on them in imagining what is going to happen to them when Europe quits fighting. Instead of having a foreign trade campaign in full blast they are making a red hot anti-dump campaign. Meanwhile the Department of Commerce is doing its best to encourage American manufacturers and business men to make some effort to look up trade opportunities in all portions of the world.

Manufacturing countries in Europe carry on trade-getting campaigns, and why should not American manufacturers do the same? It seems that they do not know how, so the Department of Commerce is putting them on to the way that European nations turn the trick.

OUR OPEN NAVIGATION

With open navigation every day in the year, it is a pity that the South is so undeveloped that this great advantage for transportaion is of little practical use to us, as compared with lake commerce. The day is coming when that will not be the case.

Suppose our back country was so developed that it would pour into Wilmington and other ports the immense production that finds its way to Chicago, Milwaukee and other Great Lake ports for distribution to all parts of the world! Navigation on the Great Lakes will soon be closed by ice, and for that reason the lake navigation companies are making every effort to transport as much of Western production as possible before the steamers are frozen in.

The lake carriers have been overloading their steamers under the heavy pressure of freight that it is necessary to move before the ice embargo comes and puts them out of business. Only a few days ago, the Department of Commerce issued a warning to the Lake Carriers' Association with regard to the danger of overloading the lake vessels in order that they can move as much as possible of the lake tonnage that is crowding all the lake ports. The vessels are taking on more than their cargo capacity and so Secretary Redfield has been compelled to notify the carriers of the grave responsibility they incur in doing so. There is loss of life, loss of ships and loss of cargo to be risked.

Down South, where navigation is open all the year round, there would be no need of doing such a thing on account of frozen waters. We have all these transportation advantages and all we need is the Southern development that can take advantage of it. Why don't people come South? We wonder.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The Department of Commerce announces that cheese, butter and other dairy products are again becoming important factors in our export trade. Exports in these commodities reached new high levels this year, but unfortunately the South never furnished any for export. On the contrary, the South was a heavy buyer of cheese, butter and condensed milk, because it has neglected the cattle and dairying industry to make a fetish of cotton.

The government report is exceedingly interesting and from it is learned the fact that 15 or 20 yeaars ago the United States was selling abroad between 20 million and 30 million pounds of butter, from 50 million to 80 million pounds of cheese and from 5 million to 10 million pounds of imitation butter annually. In later years, however, exports of this class decreased in a marked degree, and in the fiscal year 1914 had fallen far below the quantities named. In the year just ended there was a distinct revival in all these lines, with totals closely approximating the high levels touched in the decade from 1890 to 1900.

Butter, usually averaging about 3½ million pounds annually in our export trade, in 1915 went to nearly 10 million pounds. During this period imports of butter were reduced by more than one-half, falling from a little less than 8 million pounds in 1914 to less than 4 million pounds last year.

American cheese, running at about 2½ million pounds a year, went to 54 million pounds in the fiscal year 1915. Here, also, as in the case of butter, the trade balance was transferred to the export side, for the year's imports of cheese last year only totalled 50 million pounds, a decrease of 13 3-4 million pounds from the total for 1914.

Exports of condensed milk, usually exported in sums valued at between 1 and 2 million dollars annually, in 1915 rose to 3 million dollars in value, the quantity (37 million pounds) being double that of 1914.

Imitation butter contains in addition to oleomargarine oil some butter fat. The exports of this article also doubled, rising from 2½ million pounds in 1914 to 5¼ million pounds last year.

England has become our largest foreign market for butter, cheese and condensed milk, having taken 3 1-3 million pounds of butter, out of a total export of 10 million pounds; 48½ million pounds of cheese, out of a total export of 54 million pounds, and 4 million pounds of condensed milk, out of a total export of 37 million pounds. Canada, Cuba, Panama, Australia and Venezuela also take considerable quantities of American butter; Panama and the West Indies are important markets for our cheese, while Cuba, Belgium, the Netherlands, China, Japan, Hong Kong, Russia, Chosen, Panama and Brazil take large amounts of American condensed milk.

These exports, while important, represent a very small proportion of the annual products of the 60 million cattle on American farms, valued at more than 2 1-3 billion dollars. As long ago as 1909, the latest period covered by the national census, we produced 1,619 million pounds of butter, 321 million pounds of cheese and 5,814 million gallons of milk, while the quantity of oleomargarine on which internal revenue tax was paid in 1914 aggregated 142 million pounds.

GENERAL METTS PROMOTED.

The North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, at Raleigh on Wednesday night, chose as division commander-in-chief that greatly esteemed Wilmingtonian, Gen. James I. Metts. That is a high honor that the Veterans have placed upon eminently worthy shoulders, and Wilmington feels that it also is an honor for her to have had such a signal distinction awarded to a Wilmington veteran whom his home people love to honor.

General Metts has been commander of the Third Brigade, U. C. V., with headquarters at Wilmington, and now he is promoted to major general commanding the whole State organization. We join heartily in the congratulations being heaped upon General Metts, and yet the United Confederate Veterans in North Carolina deserve the most congratulations for promoting a Confederate veteran who is ideally typical of the soldiery of the Confederacy. He is one of the true blue kind, for no braver or more gallant soldier followed Lee and did battle for the South.

At the Battle of Gettysburg, General Metts, then a Confederate lieutenant, was shot through and through by a bullet which struck him in the right breast and passed through his lung and out at his back. He was left on the field for dead and was reported among the killed, but he survived to receive his highest honor 52 years after he poured out his blood in probably the most historic battle of the Civil War. Previous to that he had fought in many other historic battles, and we repoice that he still lives to be honored by those of us who know him best as a citizen and by the North Carolina veterans who know him as a brave and gallant soldier.

As division commander, General Metts succeeds that popular and courtly North Carolinian and Confederate soldier, Gen. Julian S. Carr, resigned, because of his election as commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. We know that the veterans parted with General Carr with the deepest regret, but they will congratulate themselves that they have chosen as true a soldier in his stead. General Metts always has been devoted to the interests of the Confederate veterans' organization, but if it is possible for him to be more zealous in the cause, the U. C. V. can rest assured that their new commander-in-chief will be faithful to his trust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"A poet writes: 'I listened to the voice of a bird till fair Unita spoke.' Then, of course, the bird wasn't in it with the poet when he heard the voice of the chicken."—Wilmington Star. Then, we suppose the young cockerel found himself safely tied down to a monotonous life of scratching and clucking while he shook his wattles as if he liked it.—Raleigh Times.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce is considering the advisability of leased wires from the stock exchange for the benefit of its business men and the farmers of the surrounding country. This is a very advanced step, but is one that would abundantly repay all concerned. Every facility should be given all for the conduct of business in terms of the market. The farmer needs this information as much as the dealer in stocks and bonds.—Lexington Herald.

The North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans did honor to the organization last night when it elected as its Commander-in-Chief General James I. Metts, of Wilmington. With a record of gallantry in war, at the close of the War Between the States bearing the rank of colonel, James I. Metts has always been on the alert to be of service to the veterans of the gray. For long years the commander of the Third Brigade of the North Carolina Division, his services have carried him to the higher position. There are congratulations to General Metts on the honor which has come to him, and congratulations to the veterans on their choice of a commanding officer. Succeeding General Julian S. Carr, who resigned on being elected commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, he takes the position of one holding a warm place in the hearts of all Confederate veterans, and there can be no better wish for General Metts than that he may hold the high position with as great success as did General Carr.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are glad to see that there is a strong sentiment in Charlotte of imposing a considerable tax on outsiders who go there to take orders for goods that can easily be purchased there. It is pointed out that outside business firms have been sending in representatives who, without renting any store room space, but merely exhibiting samples at their hotels, have taken orders for hundreds of dollars worth of wares. In many cases, it was stated, much higher prices are charged than those that would be quoted by Charlotte dealers, the customers being misled into the belief that no such articles could be obtained there at any price. In some cases the firms employing this policy do much less business than Charlotte firms in the same line, which would naturally, therefore, be in a position to make better prices. If such is true, then the Charlotte merchants ought to use more advertising space in their local papers and let the public know that they have the goods. And we don't want to be personal, but some of the Reidsville merchants might profit by this advice. —Reidsville Review.

FOR SCHOOL INSPECTION

Dr. T. M. Jordan, Inspector for Alamance County.

(State Board of Health.)

Medical school inspection work begins in Alamance and Northampton counties November 1. Dr. T. M. Jordan, of Raleigh, who is now taking training in this line of work in Philadelphia under Dr. Charles Cornell, who is at the head of the school inspection work in Philadelphia, will be in charge of this combined school health work in Alamance.

A health catechism for use in the schools of these two counties has been prepared by the State Board of Health and is now being issued to all the teachers of these counties. This catechism is to be used by the children as an aid to their study of hygiene and physiology and in preparing a health day programme for the school and community. It deals with the subjects of sanitation and hygiene and the causes and prevention of the most common preventable diseases.

The full itinerary of the school inspector for Alamance county has been completed and is also being sent to the teachers of that county. He will visit about 55 schools and carry out the programme previously arranged.

BISHOP WALTERS AT KINSTON

Noted Negro Divine Says Slavery Proved Blessing to His Race.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 21.—"Slavery seemed to close the door to the heathens just over from Africa, but it proved a blessing," said Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, one of the best-known negro clergymen in the world, in an address here last night. Bishop Walters is in charge of the congregations of the African M. E. Zion church in a large part of the United States, the West Indies and Africa. He asserted that in slavery "we lived, many of us, for years in the best homes of the white men. Our ideals were formed and our taste for the good and beautiful cultivated. Thousands of dollars have been given by white men both North and South for our education." Discussing the black and politics he stated that "the negro used his political privilege as best he could, but often without wisdom, until the door was closed; but education and the right exercise of the ballot will again lead him wisely into the door opened through qualification."

DEER PLENTIFUL IN PENDER

Mr. S. C. Carr Erected Mayor of Burgaw—New Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 21.—Deer seem to be plentiful in Pender this season, according to reports brought here of the killing of numbers of them already. Rev. E. L. Weston, Messrs. Ivey Bowen and W. D. Moore returned yesterday from a trip over in Holly township and reported having killed five Tuesday.

The city fathers have elected Mr. Solon C. Carr mayor of Burgaw in place of Mr. Hugh Overstreet, who resigned a short time ago, owing to the fact that he is away from here now and could not attend to the duties of the office.

Messrs. C. Howell & Son are erecting quite a large two-story brick building in the rear of their store, on Court House avenue, which they will use for a warehouse.

Quite a large number of people went down from here to Wilmington Monday to attend the big circus. Sparks' show is to be here on the 8th.

SEEK HAMILTON'S SLAYER

Police Detectives Trying to Solve Mystery of Murder.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—Police detectives today sought the murderer of W. F. Hamilton, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., whose dead body was found last night in a woods near here. He had been dead several days. When last at home Hamilton had $60 in his pockets, and this money and his watch had been removed. The ferocity with which Hamilton was slain has caused the police also to consider a theory of revenge. The man was brutally clubbed, stabbed and choked.

Hamilton's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Nemie, is unable to throw any light on the mystery.

ARE NAMING THEIR FARMS

Many Farmers in Eastern Carolina Have Named Their Plantations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 21.—Many a plantation, large and small, in this section of North Carolina, this year has a name whereas its owner had never given such a matter any attention before. There has been considerable agitation for naming farms in the past few months. The planters are finding the names on their letterheads and envelopes excellnt advertising. Agricultural experts are pointing out numerous other reasons why the idea is a good one.

Wrestling Tonight.

Johnson vs. Herbert, 8:30 P. M.

(Advertisement.)

October Bargain Sale

A wonderful display of Fall and Winter Wearables at splendid savings. This is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity placed before the buying public in many months, and probably the greatest in years to come. Every economical buyer should take advantage of this marvelous reduction. Remember, sale starts October 18th, Monday, at 9 o'clock.

One of the special features will be the half-hour sale each day, morning and evening.

Monday morning at 10 to 10:30, will sell 50 dozen Men's 50c Work Shirts, made of blue chambray (limited two shirts to a customer) at 25c

Monday afternoon from 4 to 4:30, will sell 10 yards best yard-wide Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, for 75c

Tuesday morning from 10 to 10:30, will sell 25c Corset Covers, fine Muslin, with embroidered yoke, for 10c

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 4:30, will sell $1.50 30x36-inch Smyrna Rugs for 79c

Wednesday morning from 10 to 10:30, will sell 8c White Outing at the yard 5c

Wednesdayafernoon from 4 to 4:30, will sell 10c Blue Chambrey at yard..... 5c

Thursday morning from 10 to 10:30, will sell $1.00 28x54 Rex Crass Rugs at 69c

Thursday afternoon from 4 to 4:30, will sell 50c School Umbrellas for. 25c

Friday morning from 10 to 10:30, will sell $3.50 9x12-inch Matting Art Squares for $2.98

Friday afternoon from 4 to 4:30, will sell 10-yard bolts Long Cloth, $1.00 value, for 59c

SATURDAY—ALL DAY
Wonderful Bargains in Shoes.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, special this sale $1.98

Men's $3.50 Patent Leather, Colored Kid Top, remarkable valu $1.79

Women's $3.00 Velvet Shoes, black and brown, special $1.49

Women's fine Shoes, medium sharp toes, $3.00 to $4.00 values, this sale $1.50

Special Bargains in School Shoes for Boys and Girls. Great Values all over The Store.

SPECIAL SAVINGS IN DOMESTICS

Yard-wide best 10c Bleaching, 10 yards for 69c

Yard-wide Diamond Hill Cambric, 10 yards for 75c

Yard-wide 8c Bleaching, 10 yards for 59c

3-4-yard-wide 5c Bleaching, 10 yards for 39c

Yard-wide 7c Sea Island Homespun, 10 yards for 49c

Yard-wide 10c Sea Island Homespun, 10 yards for 69c

7c Fancy-striped Outing, full width at 5c

10c Huck Towels, 17x33, good, heavy weight, special 7c

25c Linen Towels, fringed, full size, at 15c

$1.00 White Bed Spreads, special at 79c

85c White Bed Spreads, special, at 63c

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT SPLENDID SAVINGS

25c Corset Covers, special for this sale 15c

25c Muslin D rawers, special for this sale 19c

50c Muslin Night Gowns, special for this sale 25c

69c Muslin Night Gowns, special for this sale 48c

$1.00 Muslin Night Gowns and Skirts, this sale 69c

69c Women's Outing Night Gowns, this sale 49c

$1.25 Crepe Night Gowns, this only 89c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Children's and Misses' Sweaters, $1.50 value, sale price 98c

Women's White, Oxford Grey and Cardinal two pockets, $1.50 value sale price $1.00

$1.50 Colored Petticoats, special for this sale 98c

25c Baby Cops, special for this sale 19c

50c Baby Caps, special for this sale 39c

$1.00 Baby Caps, special for this sale 69c

Men's 50c heavy-fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, each this sale 32½c

Men's $1.50 Pants, good wear, well-made and strong cloth, special ... 98c

$1.50 House Dresses, great values, fine assortment, at 98c

25c fancy plaid and Shepard check Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, special for this sale, the yard 14c

Great Reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Comforts, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.

Special Sale on Boys' School Suits. With every suit a nice Pocket Knife FREE for the purchaser. Don't forget to ask for the Pocket Knife, Boys!

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Our logging operations will start up the 15th of October. Saw Mill will start the 18th.

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WANTS CORN CLUB REPORTS

Instructions Given in Letter to Boys From Mr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh—To Continue Work.

Members of the New Hanover county Boys' Corn clubs have received letters from Mr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, who is assistant in charge of the corn club work for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and also for the United States agricultural department, in which he asks for reports of their work during the year. Blanks are enclosed for the reports and a return card is also enclosed on which the recipient may make application for membership in any one of the agricultural clubs for next year. Following is a copy of the letter:

"We are now approaching the most interesting period of our work in the contest, the harvesting period. Every boy is anxious to know the results of his labor. However, don't be discouraged if you do not make as much as you expected to. As I have often told you frequently the boy who makes a small yield on poor land, but a large increase over what the land has ever made before, gets greater benefit than some boy who makes a vey large yield. So we are expecting every boy to report. Remember, if your report does not come you have out down our standing in the south that much.

"Be sure to follow instructions in circular A-74, and in the handbook, in measuring your corn. Read carefully the instructions in front of record book. You don't have to shuck all your corn unless you have a very large yield. If you have a prize winning yield, you should shuck and weigh the entire lot. Then take 100 pounds, shell and weigh the shelled corn. This gives the per cent. of shelled corn. Multiply the total weight by this per cent. and divide by 56. If it is impossible for you to weigh the entire lot, please measure the entire lot and weigh three flour barrels full (or whatever vessel you use) get the average number of pounds in a barrel, multiply the entire number of measures by this number of pounds and divide by 56.

"Be sure to get your report up in good shape, write the history as asked for, fill all blanks and mail your report to your county agent just as soon as possible, and later you will get one of the National club emblems. If there is no man in your county looking after the club work, mail your report direct to me.

"I am depending upon you to help us get the largest number of reports ever received. Remember, it is just as much your duty to report as any other boy.

"Copy your reports neatly in the new blank enclosed and keep the old one for your own information. Mail the new record book in the enclosed addressed envelopes, which requires no postage. Be sure to sign and have attested the certificates on page 15, and mail the report the day you finish it.

"We are anxious to have you continue in the corn club, and also to join any of the other clubs we conduct. Enclosed is application card, which please fill out, checking the clubs you wish to join for 1916 and return to me. You will then be enrolled."

SEAGATE FATHERS' CLUB

New Movement Organized to Help School Work in County.

The public spirited citizens of Seagate have inaugurated a new organization for the work of assisting the schools and general educational work. It is hoped that the movement may spread over the entire county. The initial meeting was held at the Seagate school house and was well attended. A number of speeches were made, outlining the plans by which the work would be done. Local officers were elected as follows:

President—J. E. Hines.
Vice President—E. Z. Milton.
Secretary—L. N. Rouse.
Assistant Secretary—Z. A. Sneeden.

Other officers will be selected and further plans made for keeping the organization as active one at the meeting next week. Those present at the organization meeting this week, were: Messrs. J. E. Hines, E. Z. Milton, L. N. Rouse, J. A. Sneeden, J. D. Neil, D. L. Butler, T. J. Tartt, R. L. Pittman, Charles Sumlin, Wm. H. Melton, E. C. Rendellis, J. B. Hewlett, J. R. Carney, J. C. Oldham, S. A. Miller, T. V. Sneden and L. Larkins.

MAKE LONG BICYCLE RIDE

Clewell Howell, Son of Rev. A. J. Howell Takes Part.

Mr. Clewell Howell, son of Rev. A. J. Howell, of this city, who is a student in Davidson College, at Davidson, N. C., in company with another boy, made a bicycle trip to Winston-Salem, 78 miles away, a few days ago and the following was taken from last Monday's Twin City Daily Sentinel:

"Messrs. Clewell Howell and W. C. Worth, both students of Davidson college, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. Howell's grandparents, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins. They made the trip on their bicycles, leaving Davidson at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and reaching this city at 7:30 o'clock. Both young men's fathers are ministers of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Worth's father being a missionary to China. Young Mr. Worth has himself made two trips to China and talks most interestingly of that country. The journey back to Davidson was begun at 9 o'clock this morning."

HIS INVENTION RECOGNIZED.

Wm. D. Polite Receives Much Encouragement from Patent Attorneys.

Wm. D. Polite, head waiter at The Orton, who recently announced the invention of an anti-aircraft gun, which was described at length in these columns, is in receipt of a letter from C. L. Parker, attorney and solicitor of patents, Washington, D. C., in which the writer says that he has carefully searched the patent office at the National Capital and that while three guns of the type invented by the Wilmington man have lately been given letters patent to Philadelphia parties, the Polite gun and carriage is an advantage in many respects over those already proposed and that the device is patentable. Mr. Parker is an ex-member of the examining corps of the United States patent office and his judgment upon the device is received with gratification by the Wilmington inventor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Southeastern Realty Company to James Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 14th street, 198 feet north of Orange, 33x80 feet in size; H. W. Hunter and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Henry street, 100 feet northwardly of the macadam road leading from the city of Wilmington to Scott's Hill, 50x100 feet in size.

COMMISSIONERS DRAW JURORS

Superior Court for Civil Cases Monday—May Allow Beach Road Built With Shell Rock.

The jurors for the next criminal term of Superior Court, which will begin Monday, November 15, were drawn yesterday at the special called meeting of the New Hanover County Commissioners. The principal other business transacted was the appointment of a committee to decide upon the advisability of allowing the remaining five miles of the road to Carolina Beach to be built from the shell rock that can be obtained from the old quarry in that section.

The newly appointed jurymen will have a right important bit of work to do as there will likely be several interesting political cases heard. From the number drawn yesterday, it is likely that the next grand jury will be taken. The list was revised yesterday morning and the following names were drawn:

Oscar Bell, W. B. Boykin, J. S. Parker, H. T. Otten, L. C. Craig, P. L. Page, J. G. McNeal, R. Sidbury, E. A. Ganey, J. A. Russell, T. H. Robbins, Ed Sutton, E. H. Munson, C. C. Mattox, J. A. Munn, Jr., B. W. Newkirk, W. J. Toomer, J. D. McCarley, Don McLeod, S. G. MacMillan, H. M. MacMillan, D. F. Toler, Joseph Sharrock, Henry Sherman, H. R. Smith, O. H. Shoemaker, E. P. Schulken, Chas. E. Morton, R. F. McCorkle, A. T. Murry, E. C. Newton, J. Q. Swann, Clifton T. Williams, O. K. Woodcock, J. N. Sweeney, A. B. McNair, R. E. Owens, E. E. Russ, E. V. McKenzie and John Wanamaker.

The next term of Superior Court will begin next Monday, but only civil cases will be heard.

The matter of building the rest of the beach road with shell rock was called to the attention of the commissioners by a letter from C. R. Humphreys & Co., who have the contract for building the road, making that request. The letter stated that these rocks would make just as good a road at that already constructed with Lillington gravel and will save much wear and tear on the road that must be made if the gravel is used, as it has to be hauled from Sunset Park. The committee appointed to investigate and decide about the matter is composed of Commissioners McGirt, Moore and Yopp. They will confer with the representatives of the development corporations which are bearing part of the cost of the road and see if the change will be agreeable to them.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND OPENING.

Children of William Hooper Will Get Outdoor Place of Amusement.

The children in the southern section of the city will have a red letter day on Friday of next week, when the formal opening of the new play ground of the William Hooper school is celebrated something along the style of the openings of the Isaac Bear and Cornelius Harnett schools in the past. There will be a number of good speakers present, plenty of paraphernalia on the ground and kiddies enough to have a world of happiness in the care free way in which children enjoy themselves.

Probably the most important feature of the apparatus for this play ground will be the cement walk for the boys and girls to use as a free skating rink where the cops won't molest them. Other things are a set of eight swings with galvanized iron frame set in concrete; seven see-saws with patent attachment which makes injury to children's fingers impossible; two sets of parallel bars of different sizes for both boys and girls; three giant strides, two for the boys and one for the girls, fitted out with galvanized chains and ball-bearing attachment which renders them very easy of operation; one set of flying rings for the boys; one iron frame double-safety swing for the little children.

KEEL FOR NEW STEAMER LAID.

B. & C. Boat to be Patterned After the Henry Williams.

The following from the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday will be of interest in shipping and marine circles here:

"The keel for a new steamer for the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company has been laid at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, Wilmington, Del. The new vessel is to be along the lines of the Henry Williams, with about 17 feet added to length. Mason L. W. Williams, president of the line, says the new ship is to be named Georgeanna Weems, after one of his mother's family.

"James Davies, who has been superintendent of the upper plant of the Baltimore Dry Docks & Shipbuilding Company, has resigned to become the marine superintendent of the Baltimore & Carolina Company. He designed the Henry Williams and is to have charge of the construction of the new steamer, as representative of the owners."

DEATH OF MR. BROWN

Highly Esteemed Citizen Called to Reward Yesterday Morning.

The death of Mr. Frank B. Brown, which occurred at his home, No. 10 South Second street, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after continued suffering from heart trouble, brought sorrow to the hearts of his large circle of friends. Mr. Brown had suffered more than a year and as a consequence the sad news had been expected.

Mr. Brown was 76 years of age, and came here about 25 years ago, since which time he has resided here, operating a pool table on South Second street for a number of years. He was born in Boston, Mass., and most of his near relatives live in the North, among them being a niece, Miss May T. Fields, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late recidence, and burial will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

SEAGATE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Kiddies Are Getting Their Names Marked Up for This Year.

The children of Seagate are the first in New Hanover county to begin showing the progress of their work for this school year. Their honor roll is as follows:

Seventh Grade—Clyde Jones, Bessie Larkins, Sammy Miller and Elbert Milton.

Sixth Grade—Isabel Carney, Sadie Butler, Margaret Porter, Mary Piner, Alma Melton, Sadie Batton and James Hewlett.

Fifth Grade—Luck Tartt, Sadie Carney, Lula Sunnerlin, Annie Mae Larkins, Virginia Mae Rogers and John Hines.

Second Grade—Rebecca Cottle and Robert Larkins.

First Grade—Mary Jane Melton, Arnold Reynolds, Hattie Howell, Laurie Hewett, Bernice Bowen, Frances Capps, Henry Batton and Thelma Hewlett.

PLEDGES FOR THE CORN SHOW

Finance Committee Gets Generous Response from Business Men. Programme Outlined.

Active efforts of the Finance Committee of the Corn and Agricultural Show, in approaching the merchants and business men generally for pledges and their success in securing a generous response, featured the work of the committees yesterday.

The committee, of course, will continue their efforts until sufficient pledges have been made to be assured of the necessary amount to make the show a success. All business men will be given an opportunity to show their willingness to support a worthy undertaking of this kind. If the committee should inadvertently miss any one who desires to help along the movement, it will be appreciated if they will see any one member of the committee and state the amount they are willing to subscribe. The work of the finance committee is the initial step to the success of the Corn Show and upon their efforts and the number of pledges received, largely depends the carrying out of plans under way.

The members of the finance committee are Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman; C. Van Leuven, M. F. H. Gouverneur, H. C. McQueen, J. Lawrence Sprunt, George Honnet, C. L. Dickinson, William Gregerson, W. P. Emerson, L. W. Moore, D. C. Love, Haughton James and Henry Heyer. This committee will secure pledges to the amount of at least $1,000 and, as previously stated, an admission will be charged to the Corn Show for the purpose of defraying the expenses and the pledgors will only be called upon for their pro rata, if any, should the funds secured during the show be insufficient.

Another important feature being looked after very carefully at this time and upon which greater efforts will be made within the next two weeks, is the proper co-operation of the farmers in the surrounding counties to bring their products to Wilmington as a part of the Corn and Agricultural exhibits and take an active interest in the show as a whole. Much success depends upon the interest taken by the farmers in New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus counties. The interest generally at the present time in the surrounding sections is far better than in the two previous years of the show. The location of the corn show this year on Market street, between Front and Water, and on the Custom House site, is alone an advertisement and an especially attractive inducement to bring outsiders to Wilmington. Ample space for all exhibits will be provided in the tents and the decorative scheme if carried out as planned affords an unusual opportunity for a most attractive and alluring appearance.

Programme to be Feature.

Mr. J. P. Herring, the county demonstration agent, who is attending the State Fair at Raleigh this week, and who is in charge of New Hanover county's exhibit there, is chairman of the programme committee. This year it is planned to have this feature of the show especially interesting. A number of prominent speakers will take part, among whom will be representatives from both the National and State agricultural departments, who will make addresses at stated intervals during the four days of the show on appropriate and interesting subjects. While in Raleigh this week Mr. Herring will also look into the matter of securing exhibits of the latest farm machinery for the event here.

Another Meeting Tonight.

Chairman Ames has called a meeting of the executive committee and the chairmen of the different committees for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sorosis club rooms on North Third street. A full attendance is essential to the complete organization of the corn show committees and a definite understanding upon other important details which are now in shape to be submitted to the corn show executive committee. While the ladies of Sorosis have announced no definite plans up to the present, they have more than assured their cordial co-operation and have a number of matters under way which are of first consideration in the general success of the show.

COTTON STEAMER CLEARS

Sails for Havre, France, with 11,571 Bales Valued at $925,000.

Exports of cotton for the foreign trade are being constantly made from the port of Wilmington. Yesterday another steamer, the Tuddal (Norwegian), 2,218 tons, Capt Gabrielson, cleared from the wharves of the Champion Compress and sailed for Havre, France. The vessel carried a cargo of 11, 571 bales with a valuation of $925,000, the shipment being made by the exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son. This firm has already made a number of foreign shipments of cotton since the new season opened August 1, and still other steamers are due to arrive to receive cargoes for foreign ports.

Two other steamers are at present in the port. The Gretaston (British) 2,178 tons, which arrived several days ago, is at the compress wharves taking on her cargo and will clear within the next several days. The Haslingden, 1,220 tons, also flying the British flag, arrived yesterday from Leghorn, Italy, in ballast and will receive a cargo for a foreign port. The Haslingden is no stranger in the Wilmington port, as she has made several trips here in the trans-Atlantic trade. Her last trip here was made July 2, bringing a cargo of fertilizer material for one of the local fertilizer plants. She cleared on July 15, light for Capola, Ga.

Lions Lead with 1,000 Per Cent.

The games at the Boys' Brigade armory of the Wednesday Night League this week put the Lions in the lead with 1,000 per cent, they having won the only two games they have engaged in. The Leopards and Wolves have broken even with one won and one lost each. Despite the imposing name, the Tigers have failed to win anything yet. The scores Wednesday night were: First game, Leopards 25, and Tigers 22; second game, Lions 22 and Wolves 19. Both games were hard fought and interesting from the standpoint of good playing.

Move Into New Quarters.

Clayton Giles & Son, a well known insurance firm in Wilmington, moved yesterday from the offices on Princess street to the Home Savings' Bank building, corner Front and Chestnut. The new offices have been especially fitted up for the firm and in the new location they will be better prepared than ever to give careful attention to all business entrusted to their care. The entrance to the new office is from Chestnut street.

Annette Kellerman.
In "Neptune's Daughter."—Royal tomorrow. (advertisement.)

ACCEPTS CALL TO CHURCHES

Rev. James A. Clark, of Louisville, Ky., Will Become Pastor of Winter Park Baptist Church.

Rev. James A. Clark, of Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call recently extended him to become the pastor of the Winter Park and other Baptist churches in the vicinity. In his letter of acceptance, received yesterday by Dr. D. P. High, Rev. Mr. Clark said that he would arrive here to take up his work about December 15th or January 1st, as he could not arrange to leave his present field before near the close of the year. The letter just received is in confirmation of a telegram received by Dr. High a few days ago, in which Mr. Clark accepted the call previously extended him, but asking that no announcement of his acceptance be made until his letter was received.

Rev. Mr. Clark will succeed Rev. W. Marshall Craig, who was compelled to give up the Winter Park pastorate when he assumed the active pastorate of the First Baptist church upon the departure of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster for his new field as president of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.

While Mr. Clark comes from Louisville, where for a number of years he has been located, doing pastoral work and at the same time taking special courses in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he is a native of North Carolina and began his ministerial career in this State. A number of Wilmington people have known him for quite a number of years. He received his college training in Wake Forest and Richmond College, Virginia, and did pastoral work in the latter state for probably several years.

Rev. Mr. Clark is a preacher of more than ordinary force, eloquent and impressive in the pulpit and an earnest and consecrated worker in the numerous pastoral duties outside of the pulpit. He is a young man of high ideals and of magnetic personality. Mrs. Clark, who before her marriage was Miss Maggie Turner, of Wake Forest, N. C., was graduated from Oxford College, and was for a number of years in charge of the department of piano at Buies Creek Academy. She is an earnest and exceptionally efficient worker along all lines of woman's endeavor in church affairs.

Those who know Rev. and Mrs. Clark personally express delight that they are to locate in this community.

GRAND OPERA STARS TO SING AT BOYS' BRIGADE

Gifted North Carolina Artist and Signor Sorrentino to Sing Here.

The Gilmer-Sorrentino recital at the Boys' Brigade Saturday night of this week promises to be a rare musical treat and much interest in the event is being manifested in musical circles in Wilmington. Miss Gilmer is a Southern girl and has many friends in Wilmington. She is the daughter of Former Attorney General and Mrs. Gilmer, of Waynesville, N. C., and has created a furor at home and abroad by her exceptionally beautiful voice, which has been compared to that of Patti, when she was at her best. The recital in Raleigh on Wednesday night was one of the notable musical events of the season in North Carolina's capital city.

At the outbreak of the war, Miss Gilmer, then singing in Milan, Italy, was forced to cancel her engagements and return to America with her mother. Since then she has been touring in concert, appearing joint with Signor Sorrentino, the celebrated Italian tenor, and the enthusiastic press comments testify to the reception she has received from the public.

Umberto Sorrentino is right conceded to be one of the greatest tenors the operatic stage has ever produced. Young, handsome and of magnetic personality, he posses all the qualifications of a musical genius and his renditions of the various numbers he essays stirs the audience to the very depths. As one of the favorite Victor Red Seal artists, has splendid voice is known in thousands of homes.

An unusually pleasing programme is to be rendered, the prices of tickets have been purposely kept down to afford everyone a chance to share in the pleasure of this rare musical treat.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Interesting Case Heard by Recorder Empie Yesterday.

The Recorder's docket was light yesterday, but there was one case of especial interest. Messrs. J. A. Barnes and Walter Barnes were given a hearing on a charge of alleged fraud. The case involves an interesting fine point in law. These gentlemen are contractors and bought material from Mr. H. W. Konig to go into a house they were building, with the understanding that they were to pay for the material when settlement was secured for the completion of the contract. Mr. Konig alleges that they have been paid for the job of work, but that he has not been paid for the material, which case is classed as fraud. Judgment was continued until next Monday. Mr. William Coleman paid costs for a similar charge, but he had made payment after proceedings had started.

Lou Spicer, colored, was convicted of assault with deadly weapon and was fined $5 and costs. Robert Ash, colored, has gone to the county roads for 30 days in default of costs in a case against him for an assault on a female. Arthur Brown, colored, will get a hearing next Tuesday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Messrs. J. B. Cranmer and Nathan Shain paid costs on being convicted of violating the driving ordinances. Tobe Stanley, colored, paid costs on a similar charge.

TO HELP CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, Announces Co-Operative Breeders' Sale

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, announces that on November 10th, he will conduct a co-operative breeders' sale on his farm near Raemon. He explains that by co-operation he means that he will sell at this sale any cattle or hogs that any person may wish to consign to him. The only charge will be for actual cost of feeding and a small commission to defray expenses of the sale. Major McKinnon also announces that he will have a number of head of thoroughbred cattle and also improved breeds of hogs.

His plan is to accept nothing except improved cattle and hogs. He believes that an exchange sale of the kind he contemplates should encourage blooded stock raising in Robeson county.

Wrestling Tonight.
Johnson vs. Herbert, 8:30 P. M.
(Advertisement.)

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ROBBED OF CHARITY.

Snowball Loses Money Given Him by Charitable Citizen.

"Snowball" Wells, whose desire is to lead an honest and straightforward life after serving nine years on the county roads, as told in yesterday's Star, is ready to affirm his belief in the old saying that the world delights in keeping the under dog down.

A kind-hearted citizen read Snowball's story in The Star yesterday and took the trouble to send for the negro and give him two dollars. With money in his pocket and his heart light in the knowledge that someone was kind enough to help him toward a right start, he was proceeding on his way, when two other negroes, identified by him as George Galloway and Charlie Evans, knocked him down and robbed him of his money.

Snowball's feet have never known the easy paths of life, and doubtless the hard experiences of the past have brought him something of the stoic's outlook.

Yet one must admit that yesterday's experience might well upset a stronger faith in his fellow-man than is Snowball's.

He will not have to remain idle. His efforts to secure work enlisted the sympathies of Mr. M. S. Willard, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, who made an appeal in his behalf in yesterday's Star. As soon as he had read the article Mr. J. N. Bryant, who runs a lumber plant, called up Mr. Willard yesterday morning and told him he would be glad not only to employ the negro but would furnish him with clothes and give him a place to stay.

Mr. Bryant stated that he was not in need of help at this time but he believed that the negro should be given employment and he was willing to help him. Friends of "Snowball" will get in touch with him and tell him of this opportunity. Those under whom the negro worked at the convict camp speak in the highest terms of his conduct while on the roads and declare that they have never had a more reliable negro under their supervision.

LEARNING HOW TO FARM

Students of Williston Colored Industrial School Busy Preparing Soil.

It is an interesting sight to watch the students of the Williston Colored Industrial school at work making preparation for the planting of crops on the school lot. Each grade from the Fourth to the seventh inclusive takes it by turns, each grade spending two hours for one day in each week working under the supervision of the principal, T. C. Cirgo, who has had practical training in farming methods.

It is planned to put several acres in rye and clover and the other ground will be put in condition for the planting of strawberries and other garden crops. Cabbage, lettuce, onions, sweet potatoes and other crops will be planted in the proper seasons.

While the boys are busy working the ground, the girls are taking sewing lessons under the supervision of a trained teacher, Louisa M. Howe. The students are very enthusiastic over their work and are delighted with the opportunity to engage in this practical form of education.

UNSETTLED WEATHER

Probable Rain Predicted Today With Lower Temperatures.

The local weather bureau in its daily weather summary yesterday issued the following:

"The Southern depression of the barometer is central this morning over Florida with no increase in intensity and is apparently moving out to sea. It has caused rains in the southeast sections, and rains are reported in the Atlantic states as far north as New England.

"Temperatures are lower in the interior.

"The conditions indicate unsettled weather for this section tonight and Friday with probably rain.

"Temperature will be somewhat lower."

Two Building Permits Granted.

Permits have been granted by Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben to J. A. Carter to build a five-room dwelling on Meares street, between 10th and 11th, at an estimated cost of $500; and to J. F. Rulfs to build a three-room dwelling on Kidder street, between Sixth and Seventh, at an estimated cost of $450.

Annette Kellerman.
In "Neptune's Daughter."—Royal tomorrow. (advertisement.)

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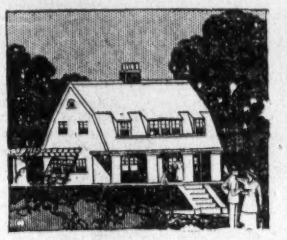

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert W. Brooks, Jr., of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives in Wilmington for a few days.

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Mrs. G. F. Demsey, of Boardman, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage, No. 307 Harnett street.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Denny, of Rooks, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. E. T. Pullen and Miss Marie Pullen, of Burgaw, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. F. S. Sidbury and Miss Fannie Sidbury, of Ashton, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox, of Mt. Olive, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brigan, of Sneeden's Ferry, N. C., were in the city yesterday, registered at Hotel Wilmington.

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The Cantwell dancing school will meet this evening at Woolvin Hall. Music will be furnished by Grainger's orchestra.

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The annual meeting of the L'Arioso German club, to have been Wednesday night in the directors' room of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, was postponed until Wednesday night of next week.

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Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, will make a talk this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject of "Manual Training in the Public Schools," before the Home Economics Department of Sorosis, in their club rooms on North Third street.

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A service on the "Golden Heart of an Epworth League" will be held tonight by the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church. All are invited to attend and join in the mission study classes which will be formed following this service.

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An automobile ride will be given this evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. extension in the city. Those desiring to go can get tickets at Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The price is 25 cents. The ride will be around the loop and will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. M. H. French left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., to join Mr. French, who is traveling through Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, in the interests of the Southern Plow Company, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. French will be gone until December.

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MISS LILLIAN EMERSON IN GREENSBORO GREATLY PLEASES

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—Miss Lillian Emerson danced before a large number of people in the Grand Opera House last night and furnished a delightful evening. She was assisted by Miss Emily Rose Knox, of Raleigh, violinist. Miss Emerson has visited a number of cities in the State. She ranks as one of the greatest natural dancers. The entertainment here was under the auspices of Guilford Battle Chapter of the D. A. R.

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Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 21.—Misses Turner and Southerland, of Wallace, attended a card party at the home of Mr. A. H. Paddison here Tuesday evening given by Miss Blanche Paddison and Mrs. H. Overstreet. Misses Maude Paddison, Geneva Quinn and Jess Peace, of Watha, came down to participate. After the games delightful refreshments were served and the guests departed by auto for their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Jr., of Burgaw, were members of the party, also Mr. Charlie Johnson.

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Mr. Julius L. Burney and Miss Fannie L. Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradshaw, both of this city, gave their friends in the city a surprise yesterday evening when they were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. T. Wilson, No. 405 Wright street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel's Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. Only a few close friends were present to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Burney will make their home at No. 906 South Fourth street, at the home of a brother of the groom. They both have a host of friends in the city who wish them much happiness.

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Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 21.—The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cox, at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, from 4 till 6 o'clock. The regular monthly historical programme was carried out, after which the literary programme, consisting of a reading, "Nebuchadnezzar," by Mrs. Chas. F. Carroll, and a sketch of Zebulon Baird Vance, by Miss Bettie Cox, was performed. Mrs. O. P. Middleton related some very interesting war-time incidents which occurred when she was a very young child. The motion was made and carried that the Chapter endorse the movement of "Moonlight schools" and the "daughters", at Mrs. Hill's suggestion, will assist in teaching for the four weeks that the school here may be in session.

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INTERESTING REPORTS AT Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS' MEETING

The reports at the directors' meeting of the Y. W. C. A., held in the association building on North Fourth street yesterday morning, were both interesting and encouraging. Mrs. J. R. Kenly, the president, was in the chair, and the minutes of the meeting were recorded by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Among the reports were those regarding the business end of the organization, telling that board at the association building had been reduced successfully to $18 a month and that there is now a balance of $1,061.59 in the treasury of the association. Miss Foster, physical director, made a report of her department. Mrs. Robert Ruark, of the religious committee, made a pleasing report of the four Bible classes in this department.

Mrs. Walter Sprunt, chairman of the extension committee, reported a most successful season. There were 143 members who joined the Beach club at Cooleemee Cottage at Wrightsville Beach in the summer, 400 visitors entertained and 2,065 meals served.

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HINES-CULLEN WEDDING CELEBRATED TUESDAY.

The following dispatch from Williamsport, Md., to the Baltimore Sun, dated October 20th, will be of interest to many friends of the groom in this city:

"Miss Frances Lillian Cullen, daughter of Mrs. M. Emmett Cullen, this place, and Edward Corbett Hines, Wilmington, N. C., were married this evening at St. Augustine's Catholic church here by the Rev. John Eckenrode, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Hagerstown, assisted by the Rev. Albert E. Smith, Baltimore.

"The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert E. Cullen. She wore a gown of white satin, and carried orchids and lilies of the valley. The best man was Hugh Hines, Wilmington, N. C., brother of the groom. Miss Josephine Cullen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

"The bridesmaids were Miss Anna C. Darby, Williamsport, and Miss Madtline Corbett, Wilmington, N. C., and the groomsmen were Herbert O'Neill, Irving Corbett, Harry Davenport, Wilmington, N. C., and Dr. I. M. Zimmerman, Williamsport."

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church at the annual meeting, held last evening in the church parlors, and well attended despite the somewhat inclement weather.

The officers elected are as follows:

President—A. B. Croom, Jr., (re-elected).

First Vice President—W. J. Craig, (re-elected).

Second Vice President—Robert Dunn, Jr.

Secretary—L. S. Everett (re-elected)

Assistant Secretary—F. A. Thompson.

Treasurer—R. H. Bulluck (re-elected).

Assistant Treasurer—J. F. Roache.

Several interesting talks were made during the evening, and a delicious ice cream course was served by Mrs. W. Graham Farmer, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Croom and Misses Esther Hashagen, Nell MacRae, Carrie Hashagen, Mae Willson, Lassie Willson, and Emily Toon.

A rising vote of thanks was given the ladies for their kindness.

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FIRST SOCIAL MEETING OF SOROSIS HELD YESTERDAY.

The first social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis since the club rooms were renovated was held in the club rooms on North Third street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, given by the Department of Civics and Home Economics. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Barentine, chairman of this department.

The programme rendered was a delightful one. The music by Mrs. Charles Luck and her daughters was much appreciated. Mrs. Luck plays the piano and one of her daughters plays the violin, while the other plays the violincello. The recitations by Miss Rachel Pearsall were the work of an artist and highly enjoyable. The large attendance thoroughly enjoyed the programme as well as the social hour with the members. The club rooms were elaborately decorated.

Mrs. Barentine made a short talk following the programme, in which she outlined the activities for the Civic and Home Economic Departments during the approaching winter. At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

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MISS AMAN ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS SYLVESTER.

Richlands, N. C., Oct. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick Aman was the scene of much merry-making last night, when their daughter, Miss Lila Aman, of Wilmington, entertained in honor of Miss Christine Sylvester, who on November 19, next, is to be married to Mr. Nere E. Day.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Alice Aman and shown into the reception hall where they were entertained by an interesting contest. From the reception hall they were ushered into the dining room, which had been made a scene of loveliness with ferns and golden rod. A delicious salad course was served with sandwiches and hot chocolate. The color scheme, yellow and green, was prettily carried out in the salads and the ribbons with which the sandwiches were tied. The centerpiece was a cut glass bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns on a Battenburg cover. The place cards were daintily hand painted in gold. The favors were silver wedding bells tied with yellow ribbon. The chocolate service, which was under a cluster of wedding bells suspended by yellow ribbons, was gracefully presided over by the charming bride of Prof. S. L. Saddler.

On entering the dining room each guest selected one from a waiter of gilded wedding rings. All were blank save one. In this was written "C. S. to N. E. D., November 19, 1915." Miss Etta Freeman drew this one and to her fell the happy lot of announcing the coming marriage.

Miss Sylvester is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sylvester. She is a member of the class of 1913 of the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, and is well known throughout the State. Mr. Day is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He is a rising young lawyer and the junior member of the firm of Duffy & Day.

Those invited besides the honor guest were Mesdames C. W. Sutton, Roy Cox, S. L. Sadler, L. J. Winstead, N. Cox and Misses Lillie and Mary Hardy, Lucy Cox, Sadie Taylor, Elizabeth Koonce, Etta Freeman and Macie Weeks. Throughout the evening the guests were entertained by music rendered by Miss Taylor.

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ENTERTAINS VISITOR FROM MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, HERE

Mrs. Robert Hunt entertained eighteen young couples at her home, No. 417 South Second street, last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. Jones, of Manchester, England. Games were indulged in and the social hour was made more pleasant by the service of refreshments.

Mrs. Jones arrived in New York October 13 on board the Trans-Atlantic liner Cammoronia, which it will be remembered was chased several months ago by German submarines. Mrs. Jones talks most interestingly of England's part in the European war, and tells of one battle in which she lost a brother and 20 close friends. She says that on leaving England, every measure for safety possible was used. All passengers were required to wear life preservers until the war zone was passed and each passenger had a seat assigned in a life boat as a means of avoiding confusion in case of an attack by submarine.

Mrs. Jones expects to remain in Wilmington until some time next spring.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Frank Herring, colored, was taken in custody by Policeman A. L. Long last night on two charges, one being for running an automobile without lights, and the other being for carrying passengers without a hack license. He gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—LeRoy Boney, colored, is in the city prison on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, it being alleged that he had a pistol. He was arrested last night by Policeman W. W. Lewis.

—Ella Hayes, colored, alleged to have stolen a coat, will be arraigned a charge of larceny. She was arrested last night on a warrant by Policeman before the Recorder this morning on J. O. Bullard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. T. Kearns, of High Point, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Robbins, of Phoenix, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan is spending a few days in New York City on business.

—Mr. St. Julian L. Springs, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. R. Scoggin, of Warrenton, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. X. LeBeau, of Bolton, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Williams, of Wilson, N. C., spent yesterday as a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. B. F. Wheeler, of Ovideo, Fla., was in the city yesterday, registered at the Orton.

—Col. John E. Starr, of New York, was in the city yesterday on business, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Rev. R. M. Von Miller, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. L. C. Kerr, of Wilson, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, stopping at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. W. L. Phifer and W. L. Willis, of Charlotte, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. F. H. Blume has gone to Raleigh on a business trip for a couple of weeks, after which he will return to the city.

—Mr. Robert A. King, formerly of this city and now with the American Lead Pencil Company, of New York, is spending a few days here and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. E. V. McKenzie, of Wilmington is visiting his son, Mr. W. K. McKenzne.—Representative W. P. Stacy and Mr. C. D. Weeks, of Wilmington, are in the city.—Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, A. G. Smith and Dr. T. V. Moss, of Acme, were Wednesday arrivals in the city.—Messrs. W. H. Yopp and S. W. Watson, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday for the fair."

REAL GRAND OPERA

Play Coming to Academy Not Here Through Commercialism.

It will be interesting to the Wilmington playgoers to know that it is not that the National Opera Company had made up an inferior cast to come and dupe playgoers, by being forced to offer something at small enough cost to justify making up for a trip to towns of the size of Wilmington. This company was organized and built up in one of the best grand opera houses in Italy, but the European war has driven them out of business there, so in order to keep the company together and their fine work that has cost much money to produce, it was decided to tour America and make the best of existing conditions until they could go back home and find better conditions than now exist.

The artists who will be seen in this city include Edvige Vacari, Laya, coloratura sopranos; Martan Brooks, contralto; Alice Maeseler and Helen Austin, mezzos; Louise Berg, soprano; France de Gregorio, Amberto Amadi, and Roberto Anselmi, tenors; Giuseppe La Puma, Michele Rossini and Ernesto de Giacomo, bassos. Each opera is given a lavish mounting to saynothing of the grand opera orchestra carried by the company (in order to give a thoroughly capable as well as metropolitan performance), which is under the able direction of Chevalier Giuseppe Angelini and Signor Giovanni Leotti.

Wrestling Tonight.
Johnson vs. Herbert, 8:30 P. M.
(Advertisement.)

Annette Kellerman.
In "Neptune's Daughter,"—Royal tomorrow. (advertisement.)

My dear friend Taintor: "My cousin Caruse came back from Europe the other day and with him a lot of opera singers. Long before the present opera season begins we shall have every European singer who is not in the trenches, and that will mean hundreds of them. Because, you know, they are not going to have much opera in Europe this winter. Most of the singing will be done by the bullets. Besides that "Tipperary," the most popular tune on the continent, is scorned by these wonderful Italians.

So opera is going to be dirt cheap in my town and every good sized town in the country. And of course Nellie will get the fever. There isn't a doubt she will get it so bad that you will have to spend much money on opera. I am sending you this early that you may be warned and may save. If you take Nellie to the opera, and knowing Nellie I know you'll have to get her just as good opera clothes as Mrs. Jones will wear. She's got to "keep up with the Joneses," you know.

I am offering this delightful little wrap as a suggestion. Show it to Nellie with your check book. Maud tells me it is made of "peacock blue velour, trimmed with white ostrich." She says "the sleeves are very full and baggy, and the wrap is bouffant"—do you get that bouffant?—"and falls in graceful ripples over a full skirt."

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London, November 21.—Robert P. Skinner, American consul general at London, departed this morning for Falmouth, thence he was to sail later for New York on the steamship Rotterdam. Mr. Skinner will go to Washington to report on trade conditions, with particular reference to the effect of the war regulations on American commerce.

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THEATRICAL

"Musical conditions in New York are now beginning to adjust themselves to the changed order of things brought about by the European war," said Richard Durrett, well known as the New York musical critic of the Chicago Musical Monitor (which is the official organ of the National Federation of Musical Clubs), and also the president of the Music Service Bureau, Inc., of that city, who arrived at the Orton Hotel yesterday to get into touch with musical matters here, and to meet local musical people.

"Many of the great opera houses of Italy, France and Germany are closing or have curtailed their seasons

Laya Machat, Coloraturo Soprano with National Grand Opera Co., Academy Tomorrow.

and the artists—some of them with great reputations abroad—are thus released and finding their way to our shores by the hundreds.

"One of the opera houses which has suffered as a result of Italy's entrance into the conflict is the Teatre Nationale (National Theatre) in Rome, which is the permanent home of that most excellent organization, the National Grand Opera Company. This company is the result of many years of study and preparation and is the pet for many years of royalty in the Italian capital. Therefore, in order that the

Giuseppe Ansalone, Basso, with National Grand Opera Co., Academy, Saturday.

organization might be held together, special permission was obtained for the release of the male members of the company, including those of the chorus, from military duty, and a tournee of the United States is being arranged."

The operas to be sung here on next Saturday by the National Grand Opera Company are "Rigoletto" in the afternoon and "Don Pasquale" in the evening. Tickets are now selling at Plummer's for both performances.

John Barrymore at Royal.

The lovers of John Barrymore on the screen—and their number is legion and rapidly increasing with every successive release by the Famous Players starring this inimitable comedian—will see that irrepressible comedian at his best in "The Incorrigible Dukane" a five-act Paramount feature presented today at the Royal.

"The Incorrigible Dukane" is a straightforward story, told in a hearty style, with all the merriment of youth crowded into the five parts required to unfold the story. Every factor instrumental in the big feature film production—star, play, director, cast and production—are substantially represented in this Daniel Frohman success. To those who do not know of John Barrymore's eminent position, may only be mentioned "Are You a Mason," "The Man From Mexico," "The Dictator," etc., which have proven him to be the foremost exponent of defined comedy ever seen on the screen.

It is a story with comedy, drama and romance, each in itself an important element in the plot, and combined, constituting a photoplay of unusual appeal, and is one of the strongest feature releases of some months. Seen in the cast with Mr. Barrymore is W. T. Carleton, Stuart Baird, William Meech, and Helen Weir.

"Judy Forgot"—Bijou.

"Judy Forgot." Forgot what? Forgot that she had a hubby; forgot that she was supposed to be the mother of three bouncing babies; forgot that she was not Trixy Gale, the famous burlesque queen, who was being pursued

MARIE CAHILL,

Famous Comedienne, in "Judy Forgot," Bijou Today.

for abducting and marrying a young millionaire minor; forgot that she shouldn't let fat old Mr. Mugg make love to her; forgot that she had locked her dear, devoted and extremely jealous hubby in a bath room a hundred miles away; forgot—but why nominate the things Judy forgot when the real question before the house is "What didn't Judy forget?"

"Judy Forgot" is the fifth great Broadway Universal Feature which occupies the screen at the Bijou today, and is one of the greatest comedy creations of all times, featuring Broadway's saucy and favorite comedienne, Marie Cahill, "The Girl with the Funny Wink." It is a rollicking five-act farce, with something to laugh about and something to interest you for every minute of the hour that it occupies.

Marie Cahill gets more action, more genuine, clean, wholesome fun out of the hilarious situations in "Judy Forgot" than would be possible for any other actress now before the public. "It Makes Two Laughs Grow where One Grew Before." Even now she is back on Broadway where she is packing 'em in every night. Don't fail to see this great Broadway feature. It is the biggest one, in the comedy line, that has yet been released or will be, among all the Broadway Features.

"Goddess" at the Grand Today.

The fourteenth installment of the beautiful "Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams, is the feature attraction on at the Grand today. Don't let anything interfere with your going. The most interesting facts are brought out in this exciting installment. Stilleter manages to arrive at the cave first and later hits Tommy on the head with a rock, knocking him unconscious. He grabs Celesta by the hand, dragging her off. Her cries for help are overheard by Freddy, the ferret. He rushes to her rescue. Stilleter, about to show her the crystal, to hypnotize her, is knocked over by Freddy, the ferret. Stilleter loses his glasses, without which he cannot see a thing. Freddy, learning this, picks them up and throws them away, telling Stilleter to find them. In his search for the glasses, Stilleter steps on a large rattlesnake and dies from the snake bite. On his death, the power he has over Celesta leaves her, and she sees everything clear again. Tommy and she leave to reveal the scheme to the people.

The added feature is a three-reel Lubin "The Red Virgin," drama by Julian Louis Lamothe. The incidents of this three-reel drama are ultra-romantic. The scenes are laid in Moravia and the United States, and kings and other exalted persons tread the boards. A new leading woman, Helen Eddy, makes a marekd impression in a dual role. L. C. Shumway, Robert Gray, Jay Morley, Melvin Mayo and George Routh are in the cast.

Tomorrow, Dreamy Dud will be on the Shadow Box screen. Bring the children for a good laugh.

TO CALL ON SUPT. NEWELL.

Tarboro Citizens Want New Fayetteville-Rocky Mount Train Also.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 21.—Before the date of the operation of the first train of the new proposed passenger service between this city and Fayetteville, which the Atlantic Coast Line purposes to put on October 31, there is received a request from Tarboro that a committee from that town be heard in the matter of an extension of the train service to that city. The mayor, the president and secretary of the chamber of commerce, and other prominent citizens are to make up a committee that will come here tomorrow for a conference with General Superintendent W. H. Newell. The new train, which it is planned will do much of the night local work between this city and Fayetteville, will make connections possible with a Southern train for Raleigh and the West which has in the past been in a measure eliminated from the travel owing to the unearthly hour of leaving and arrival here. This new train is practically given about the same running time from here to Selma that the Southern from Goldsboro and for this reason the train leaving here shortly after 6 A. M. connects at Selma for the West and returning connects there for the train from the West, returning a man to his home here at 10:10.

HORACE G. WILLIAMS DIES.

Formerly Identified With Southern Coal and Lumber Interests.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Horace G. Williams, for many years identified with the coal and lumber business of the South, died today at his home in St. Davids near here. Mr. Williams was once president of the Portsmouth, Va., street railway company and for a number of years was receiver for the Beaver Creek Railroad and the Beaver Creek Lumber Company, Virginia corporations. He was 54 years old.

GREENSBORO LAWYERS DIVIDED.

As to Sale Feature of Guilford County Morals Act.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—The action of city and county officials in bringing an action to close the Jefferson hotel here and asking that it be sold under the Guilford County Morals Act has attracted considerable attention. Lawyers are divided in opinion as to whether or not the act is constitutional so far as it provides for the sale of property that has been used for immoral purposes, although those who say that it is constitutional say that it is similar to what is known as the "fish net" cases that came up to the Supreme Court from Eastern North Carolina.

This property is owned by Mr. J. C. Bishop, of this city, who is now in Boston where he has other property. Several keepers of the hotel have been in court charged with a disorderly house and have been found guilty and punished. The only other action that has been brought under the law did not go to the Supreme Court. In that case the judge did not order the property sold but kept it closed about six months.

The Jefferson hotel property is probably worth $20,000, and is on Buchanan street, near the passenger station. It has been run as a popular price hotel recently by Mrs. P. W. Brown. She was tried and convicted in municipal court of having an immoral place. She has appealed to Superior court. People testified on her trial that one day and evening they saw 181 men enter the building. This was during the fair last week.

DISCUSS EVANGELISM AND HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

Subjects Hold Attention of Delegates to National Council.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—Evangelism and home missionary work held attention of delegates to the National Council of Congregational churches today. Evangelism and its relation to what is termed the new congregationalism, social service and church unity are considered by delegates to be most promising subjects for discussion while the council sits. Rev. Clarence F. Swift, of Fall River, Mass., for the commission on evangelism, made a report in which it was stated that developments of the past two years were significant as indicating an impulse toward general interest in evangelism. This, he thought, is the beginning of a large movement. The recommendation was made that the commission be increased in membership.

The Home Missionary Society meeting was opened by the president, Rev. W. L. Phillips, of this city, and 90 members from all parts of the country were admitted to voting rights with members of the council. The 89th report of the body was read by Charles E. Burton, the secretary, this showing in brief that 1,774 missionaries are at work in 43 states; that 415 churches are among immigrant peoples; that 2,345 churches and missions have 100,858 members; that members admitted on confession of faith were 23 per cent of the denominational increase and that receipts from living donors for the last two years totaled $381,505, or a loss of $11,674 from the preceding period.

BROWN AND McDONALD STILL REMAIN IN CHARLESTON JAIL

Coroner's Jury Returns Non-Commital Verdict on the Shooting.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 21.—No further official action had been taken tonight regarding the death of Sidney J. Cohen, and the wounding of four other persons in the rooms of the city Democratic executive committee here October 15. A coroner's jury early today returned a non-commital verdict after examining some 50 persons present at the shooting, which followed a bitter election fight.

Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald, accused by the police in connection with the shooting, remained in jail tonight pending orders of the circuit court. No steps were taken to release them.

Twe companies of militia were kept in their armory tonight, but outwardly there was no need for them.

KILLED WHEN BIPLANE FALLS.

J. Chauncey Redding and Philip Bulman Dead When Found.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 21.—J. Chauncey Redding, of Melrose, and Philip Bulman, of Malden, were killed today by the fall of a biplane in which they were riding. Redding, who was manager of the Saugus Aviation school, was operating the machine. Bulman was his mechanician. The accident apparently was due to the fall or the collapse of the wing work.

Both men were buried to a depth of two feet in the soft mud of a marsh and were dead when taken out.

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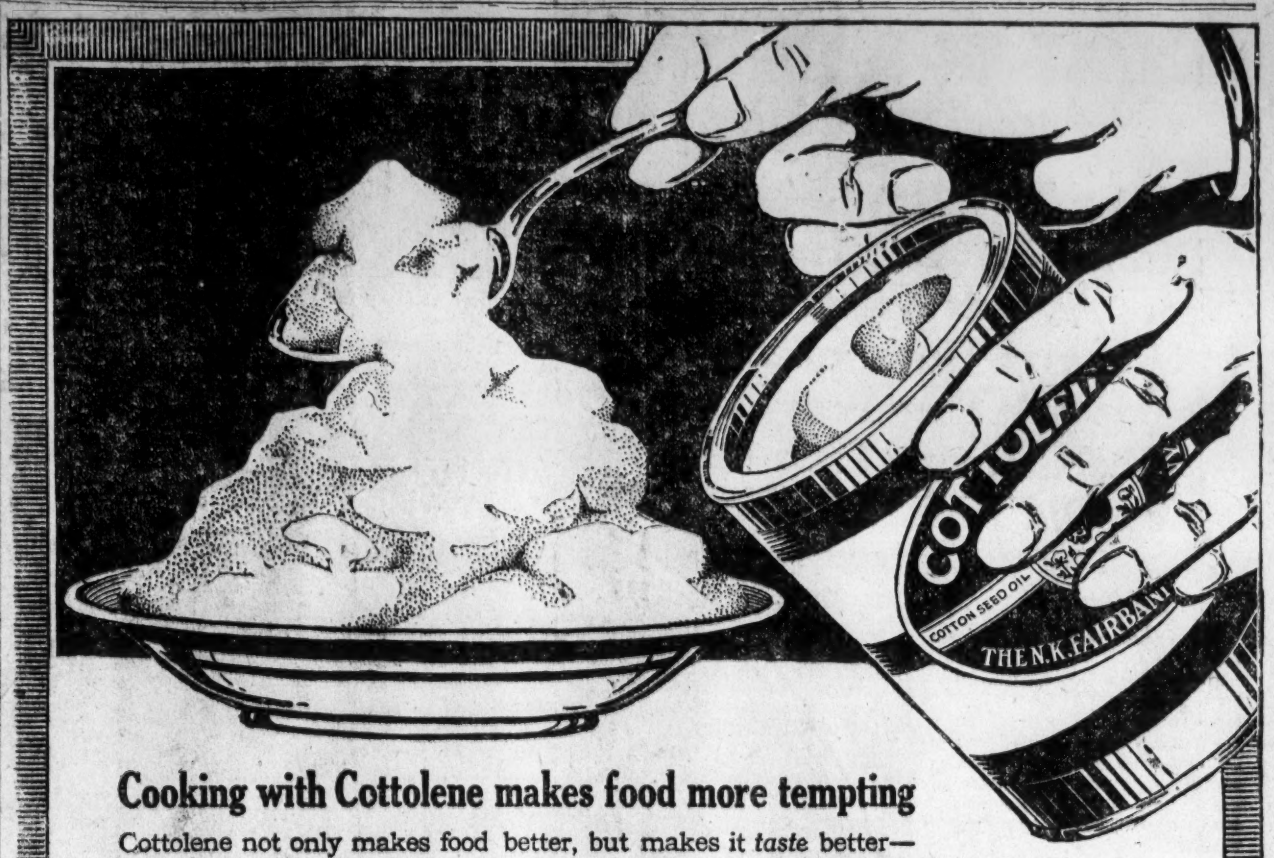

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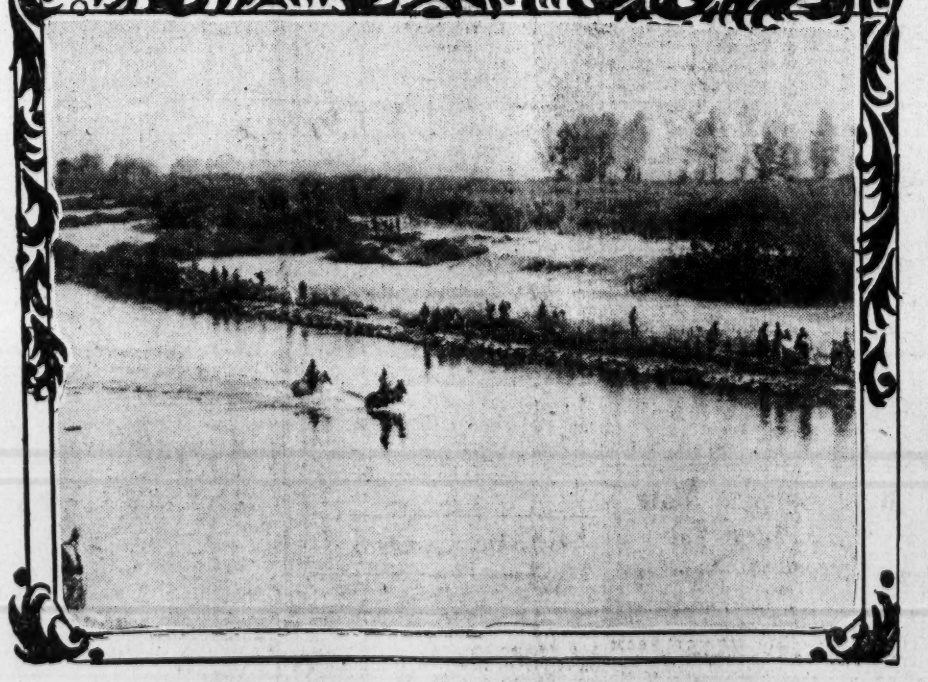

GERMANS IN TYPICAL POLISH COUNTRY

Will Germany restore freedom to Poland?

This is the big question concerning that country since the Germans captured Warsaw, and it is felt that the victors will concede the liberty and establish a new Polish nation, particularly as the German government promised it was not out for aggrandizement, but to avenge its wrongs.

Poland would act as a great buffer between Russia and Germany in preventing the former country from attacking the Kaiser's troops when they are engaged with other invaders.

At the same time, German military protection in Poland would allow that nation to go back to its agricultural and artistic pursuits for which it is well noted.

So confident were the Polish that they were to be kindly treated by the Germans that they cheered the victors as they entered the great capital at Warsaw and the peasantry marched back to their farms with their cattle with the confidence that as long as the Germans remained victors their work would not be disturbed.

The feeling is that after five centuries of being the bone of contention and the battlefield of nations, Poland at last is to win her freedom and be established as an independent nation with her own absolute government.

The Imperial German government at the beginning of the war promised that it was not seeking additional territory and that in the event it captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland, that nation would be restored to its own independence after 500 years of warfare in which it was subjected to the main losses.

When the Germans marched as victors into the city they were hailed as liberators for it was felt certain that they will keep their promises and there is no indication that this will not be the case. When the defeated Russians fled they left the Polish people in charge of the capital and the latter turned the great city of contention over to the Germans with the greatest of confidence.

It was understood that the Germans were not a barbarous people and that when they took a city they were very considerate of the residents. So when the victorious troops entered, the farmers, who long had remained within the fortresses, drove their stock back to their farms and in this were not hindered. They went back to their agricultural pursuits with great resolves and the German indifference or rather sanction of their movement gave them sufficient encouragement to recontinue their farming.

POPULACE REASSURED.

With this same air of ease pervading the captured city of Warsaw, the city street cars continued operations and banks and stores were opened with as much confidence as if an alien foe were not in their confines. All of which indicates that Germany is anxious to restore Poland to her rights as an independent nation. Berlin declares that it has never sought to keep Poland from her privileges and now she surely is to finally obtain them.

Warsaw is the third city in point of size in besieging Russia. It is situated on the banks of the Vistula river. For five centuries this ancient capital of Poland has been the battleground of kings and from each successive ruler she has suffered more and more abuse.

Before it has been under the rule of the Brandenburgers, the Austrians and the Russians, at one time being in the possession of the Swedes. Yet it always was felt that if Germany should ever capture the territory it would lend aid in establishing the land under its own government and exercising over it only those rights that would secure the best interests and proper protection of the new monarchy or republic as the possible new country may be.

It appears to the interests of the Germans to establish a new and powerful nation in Poland, free by the power of the great forces of the Kaiser from invasion, and yet a friendly nation willing to ward off from the German empire the attacks possible coming from Petrograd at a time when Germany is attacked from other sides.

At the outbreak of the present war the German government promised Poland should be free if she were to stave off the Russian attack. The feeling is that Germany, singlehanded, can drive the Russians back without great effort, but the real difficulty is in being attacked by great hordes of men at a time when other nations are pressing the great Imperial German governments. The Poles are more closely allied in character and habits, language and customs with the Germans than they are with the Russians. The Poles are more or less of German nature and they will find a handy ally and a great physical and financial inspiration in their possible new ally Germany.

IN ARTS AND SCIENCE.

This restored nation (if it is restored) may give more confidence to its new ally than it could to Russia. The latter's government was one of oppression with all rights limited even when the Polish people were doing their best to aid their ally. With Germany Poland feels that all of its religious and other rights will be restored and that arts and sciences will be encouraged, for Germany's trend in this direction is well known.

Poland, essentially is a land of learning with its greatest interests centered in the advancement of the sciences. Whatever may be said of the Germans it is known that even in a captive city they never fail to encourage the greatest steps forward in this regard. Germany has great scientists and artists, surgeons and diagnosticians and so has Poland and the two factors, it is believed, will cause a happy combination that will redound to the gain of Poland and to the material protection of Poland.

The latter country, if it is allowed to enter such an alliance, cannot but feel its own safety. While the Russians dealt out only abuse and curtailment of privileges to the Polish people, Germany can offer her only freedom and advancement in the arts that these brilliant people love. Russia offered no redress or protection from German aggrandizement but Germany will offer Poland, so it is said, absolute protection against invasion from the Czar's forces. Germany can do it. If Poland will agree to being properly protected by German forces it will be given the freedom that it so desires —and Poland could desire nothing more than this after five centuries of being the great battleground of nations—to practice its own industrial pursuits under protection of any friendly country.

Russia never has shown this friendliness to Poland, nor when war was declared has it shown, as has been the case in recent invasions, that Poland was to be anything but a sort of buffer to resist the foe until the Russians could advance.

A BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL.

Warsaw is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe. Its progress has been retarded by Russian oppression, but the Polish spirit never has been crushed. Hope of nationality has arisen in the hearts of the Poles as the result of the promise of the czar of autonomy given at the outbreak of the European war.

In Warsaw the finest educational institutions of Russia are situated. At one time it was the center of medical learning. Even under Russian oppression the city has made its name in the world of medicine, science and art. Warsaw is the home of Paderewski, the greatest pianist of the world. Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium with her French husband, is a Pole, and she has made many of her wonderful scientific experiments in Warsaw laboratories.

The city once had the finest library in the world, but the Russians plundered it and took it to Petrograd at the close of one of the insurrections against Russian authority. Since then the library has been partly replaced.

Warsaw is the great railroad center of Poland and also before the war was the great center of commerce between Russia and Austria and Germany. Railroads radiate out from Poland to Petrograd, Vienna and Dantzig. The Poles are more highly educated than other Russians and, in spite of the last century of oppression, are the leaders in industry in the Russian empire.

Located in the center of the fruitful Vistula valley, Warsaw naturally would be expected to become one of the most prosperous cities of Europe. Its natural advantage has been offset by continuous wars and oppressions.

The streets of Warsaw are lined with many beautiful buildings, due to the artistic tendencies of the former rulers. The pride of Warsaw is its theater in the Lazienki gardens, which were laid out in an old bed of the Vistula. It has beautifully shaded alleys, artificial ponds and an elegant palace. The city has many palaces which were built by the old-time rulers and which have been taken over by the Russian government.

There are many summer gardens in the city. Many of the streets are adorned with statues and lined with trees and flowers.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

The history of Warsaw is linked with that of Poland from the year 1572 when the capital of Poland was moved from Cracow to Warsaw.

The city was founded by Slavic immigrants from Asia early in the Christian era. The first castle was erected there by the Duke of Mazovia as early as the ninth century. In the eleventh century it was fortified by Casimir the Just and since that time has been an important battling point in contests between the kings of Europe.

It was from Warsaw that John Sobieski set out in 1683 to save Europe from the onslaught of the Turks, who had overrun all of Hungary and had besieged Vienna. With 10,000 Poles Sobieski attacked 210,000 Turks, according to historians. The battle resulted in a complete rout of the Turkish army. Thousands of prisoners were taken back to Warsaw and Sobieski compelled them to build a palace for him and to work at beautifying the city. From the time of Sobieski to the present the city has steadily receded in splendor.

While Sobieski was dying the Russians took some of his outlying provinces. Sobieski's successor allowed himself to be drawn in war with Sweden, and Charles XII., king of Sweden captured Warsaw and other large cities of Poland and held them for one year. Late in that same century Russia, Prussia and Austria, forgetting the services of Sobieski, conspired to divide the land. Attacked from three sides at once Poland lost her outer provinces, Russia taking the eastern provinces, Prussia taking what is now called East Prussia and Austria taking Galicia.

FROM NAPOLEON'S TIME.

Warsaw and the surrounding territory was left free. It was at this time that Kosciusko and Pulaski made a desperate effort to regain the lost provinces. Failing in this they fled to America and joined George Washington in his fight for American liberty in the revolutionary war. At the conclusion of the American war for independence Kosciusko returned to Poland and again fought for his country.

Great hope was held out for Polish liberty when Napoleon's armies swept over Europe. Hundreds of Poles enlisted in Napoleon's army, but aside from occupying the city for a time Napoleon did little for the country.

After Napoleon's defeat at Moscow the Russians occupied what remained of free Poland, including Warsaw. At the congress of Vienna in 1914 the final partition of Poland was agreed upon. The present boundaries of Prussia, Russia and Austria were fixed except that Cracow was left a free city. Austria annexed Cracow in 1846 without the consent of Cracow.

After the final partition of Poland The Prussians Germanized the residents in their domains, compelling all the children to learn German.

Austria and Russia have never succeeded in killing the Polish spirit in their domains. Warsaw has been the scene of many bloody insurrections. These outbreaks centered in the famous Warsaw universities, where the students became uncontrollable when studying about the past of Poland.

These insurrections have been put down with steel. The result has been deportation of citizens, curtailment of liberty and the quartering of large bodies of troops in the city.

So down-trodden Poland again dreams of her Kosciusko and her Sobieski and longs for the future era when she can look up with her former pride and call herself one of the bravest nations. Not that she has ever accepted entire defeat and hidden her disgrace by becoming servile but that she all along hoped that some victor would unshackle her and given her the freedom for which the heart of the nation craves and which no nation in Europe in physical and scientific advancement can more properly enjoy.

If the European war with all its tragedies but accomplishes the freedom of Poland, a great object that will never be forgotten in the future history of advancement will have been accomplished.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DROPS TO 12.40

Heavy Liquidation Caused Sharp Break. January Closed at 12 52—Loss, 23 to 33 Points.

New York, October 21. — Cotton broke sharply here today under heavy liquidation under local and Southern selling, with January contracts declining $2.00 per bale from the high level of last Monday. The close was easy and at practically the lowest of the day, with the general list showing a net loss of 23 to 38 points.

The market opened barely steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 12 points in response to somewhat disappointing cables, and more favorable weather reports from the South. There was considerable trade buying on a scale down, accompanied by reports that spinners were fixing prices and rumors that a prominent traveling crop expert had issued an estimate of 13,000,000 bales were denied, but nothing more than slight rallies occurred during the day, and liquidation became more general or active in the late trading. December and March sold about 27 to 32 points net lower. There seemed to be little change in the general character of the news from the South, either as to crop prospects or with reference to the spot situation, and local traders were inclined to attribute the heavy selling to liquidation by some of the large long interests.

Cotton futures closed easy:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	12:50	12:65	12:40	12:27
Dec	12:75	12:78	12:52	12:40
Jan	12:77	12:96	12:73	12:52
Mar	12:96	13:09	12:86	12:73
May	13:06	13:13	12:98	12:88

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.40; sales, none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.93; receipts, 10,517; exports, 5,538; sales, 3,445; stock, 202,954.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 224; sales, 156; stock, 16,614.

Savannah — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,354; sales, 1,473; stock, 175,915.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,049; exports, 3,300; stock, 87,119.

Wilmington—Receipts, 2,658; stock, 47,251.

Texas City—Receipts, 10,490.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,682; sales, 1,134; stock, 49,507.

Baltimore—Exports, 4,051; stock, 2,793.

Boston—Middling, 12.65; stock, 4,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.65; stock, 2,471.

New York—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 60; exports, 8,48; stock, 299,288.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,633; exports, 3,210; stock, 48,792.

Total today — Receipts, 49,745; exports, 18,447; stock, 1,242,064.

Total for week—Receipts, 235,494; exports, 136,114.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,849,720; exports, 1,080,758.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 12,683; shipments, 16,836; sales, 6,137; stock, 157,743.

Memphis — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,638; shipments, 4,922; sales, 1,600; stock, 124,488.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,224; shipments, 756; sales, 1,273; stock, 153,383.

St. Louis — Middling, 12⅜; receipts, 572; shipments, 1,053; sales, 9; stock, 5,910.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,622; shipments, 1,456; stock, 10,730.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.32; receipts, 2,088; shipments, 1,413; sales, 1,413; stock, 17,754.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Total today—Receipts, 27,827; shipments, 26,435; stock, 470,008.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Are Held at Net Decline on Liquidation.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Liquidation of long contracts assumed large proportion in the market here today and prices were held at a net decline throughout the session. At the lowest in the early afternoon there were 28 to 34 points down and the close was at a net loss of 26 to 27 points.

While the opening was steady, prices were 10 to 11 points down. Much better weather over the belt stimulated offerings in the face of a favorable Liverpool. After the call bearish rumors were circulated, one being that a local crop authority was coming out with a bearish estimate on the size of the crop. This increased selling, although the rumor later was denied. Freer offerings of spots in the interior swelled the volume of offerings. Late in the day scalping longs were profit-takers and their buying closed the market on a steady tone slightly up from the lowest.

Cotton futures closing: October 12.03; December 12.25; January 12.44; March 12.67; May 12.84.

Spot cotton steady, 7 points off; sales on the spot 1,180 bales; to arrive 2,265 bales; middling 11.93.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 21.—Cotton spot, unchanged. Good middling, 7.60; middling, 7.28; low middling, 6.80; good ordinary, 6.40; ordinary, 6.10. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 15,000. Futures, barely steady. October, 7.06; October-November, 7.06; November-December, 7.06; December-January, 7.06; January-February, 7.06½; February-March, 7.07; March-April, 7.08; April-May, 7.08; May-June, 7.08; June-July, 7.06½; July-August, 7.03½; August-September, 6.88; September-October, 6.73; October-November, 6.68½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21. — Cotton seed oil was higher today, on scattered covering of shorts and professional buying on the lard advance. Crude offerings were higher. Final prices showed a net gain of 11 to 13 points. Sales, 22,700 barrels.

The market closed strong. Spot, 7.77@7.95; October, 7.80@7.95; November, 7.80@7.85; December, 7.77@7.79; January, 7.83@7.84; February, 7.89@7.92; March, 7.96@7.99; April, 8.00@8.03; May, 8.08@8.10. Total sales, 22,900.

New York—October 21. — Cotton goods in demand for finished lines were very steady today, with prices firm. Yarns were firm. Raw silk advanced 12½ cents per pound. On wool goods the markets were very firm.

WHEAT SUFFERED SET-BACK

December Closed at 103⅛ and May at 1.04¼—Corn, Oats and Provisions, Unsettled.

Chicago, October 21. — Wheat suffered a setback in price today, owing chiefly to large receipts in the northwest, the fine weather anr the report that the duty enforced by Canada would be removed. The close was heavy, 1⅝@1½ to 1⅝@1¾ net lower, with December at 1.03⅛ and May at 1.04¼.

Corn finished ⅝@½c. off to ¼c. up; oats, unchanged to a shade down, and provisions varying from 30c. decline to a rise of 22½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.03⅛; May, 1.04¼.

Corn—December, 58; May, 59⅝.

Oats—December, 38⅝; May, 39⅝.

Pork — December, 13.60; January, 16.45.

Lard—November, 9.05; January, 9.10.

Ribs—October, 9.47; January, 9.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2,, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.13@1.13½; No. 2, hard, 1.07¾@1.08; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.06¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 67@67½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

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Str. Jamestown, Capt. Hart, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Berkshire, Capt. Hudgins, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

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Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,378 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Gretaston (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 45¼.

ROSIN—$3.60, $3.50.

TAR—$1.75-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½. Rosin, $3.15. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	122
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾. Quotations, same day last year, 6¾.

Receipts—2,369 bales; same day last year, 1,584 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 83,786 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 23,907 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 21st.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,067 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—302.

Geo. Slover—7 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin.

Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin.

Total—2,369 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 21.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 21. — Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2¼c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 21.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

SPECIALTIES STILL ADVANCE

Bethlehem Steel Leads High Records at 599 7-8—Rails and Other Investments Unchanged.

New York, Oct. 21.—Specialties bulked large on the horizon today with more high records and violent fluctuations while rails and other investment shares showed no change from the prevailing torpor. Bethlehem Steel was again the star performer, rising 70 7-8 points to 599 7-8. This represents an increase of 238 points this month and a twenty-fold enhancement from its quoted price of a year ago in the unofficial market.

Among the other new records of the day were General Motors, who rose 26 to 370, Studebaker 18 1-2 to 194 1-2, Willys-Overland 8 1-2 to 265, Maxwell Motors 4 3-4 to 67 1-4 and United States Industrial Alcohol 11 to 123.

Additional features of pronounced strength included fertilizer and allied shares, whose products are being utilized in the fulfillment of war orders. American Hide and Leather, Central Leather, Continental Can Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore, Crucible Steel and a few utilities. Gains in this group ranged from 2 to over 5 points.

Some of this advantage was relinquished in the customary profit-taking movement at the final hour, Bethlehem Steel closing at 5.88. United States Steel regained its recent prestige by rising two points to 87 3-4, to its record price attained in 1909, but the price shaded from its best at the close. Coppers participated in the rise of the specialties.

Rails of the better grade denoted continued pressure, selling converging about the trans-continentals, Reading and Erie. Rock Island was against heavily sold falling 3 points to 36 in connection with its doubtful financial status. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,070,000 shares.

Further weakness in foreign exchange gave especial point to the September foreign commerce followers which disclosed enough gains over the corresponding time for the two preceding years.

Bonds were active and moderately steady, with reduced foreign or future offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,115,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	44
American Beet Sugar	66
American Can	63¾
American Car and Foundry	86½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	60
American Locomotive	71¼
American Smelting	92⅞
American Sugar	111½
American Tel. and Tel	124⅝
American Tobacco	230¼
Anaconda Copper	75½
Atchison	106⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	B.112
Baldwin Locomotive	132⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅜
Bethlehem Steel	588
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	57¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16¼
Consolidated Gas	142⅝
Crucible Steel	92¼
Erie	34⅞
General Electric	178
General Motors	365
Great Northern, pfd	121¼
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Consol. Corp	22¼
Kansas City Southern	27¾
Lehigh Valley	75½
Louisville and Nashville	124
Liggett and Myers	250
Lorillard Co	175
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	14
Mex. Petroleum	90
Nat. Lead	68
New York Central	100
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	81
Norfolk and Western	115
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pennsylvania	57⅝
Reading	78¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	55
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corp	191
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tenn. Copper, ex. rights	63¼
Texas Co	164
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	135
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	86⅜
United States Steel, pfd	115¼
Utah Copper	69⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45⅞
Western Union	79¼
Westinghouse Electric	71⅛
Great Northern Ore	32

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 21. — Turpentine, firm, 50c.; sales, 147; receipts, 171; shipments, 26; stock, 10,869.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 4,11; receipts, 9,26; shipments, 1,51; stock, 57,075.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, 4.30; K, 4.50; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 21. p Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 4.39; molasses, 3.62; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spots, firm; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, October 21. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.05@7.60; light, 6.85@7.50; mixed, 7.00@7.85; heavy, 6.85@7.80; rough, 6.85@7.00; pigs, 4.00@7.00.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.00@10.50; cows and heifers, 3.85@8.35; calves, 7.25@11.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.25@6.65; ewes, 4.00@6.00; lambs, 6.50@8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 21. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.6450; demand, 4.6675; cables, 4.6735. Bar silver, 49. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 22, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .39 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and somewhat cooler Friday; probably local rains; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 22, 1915.

Sun rises	6:23 A. M.
Sun sets	5:30 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:59	10:12	4:50	5:25
Southport	7:18	7:32	1:02	1:38
Masonboro Inl	7:07	7:21	12:42	1:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 21, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	80	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	72	60	.02
Atlanta	rain	74	62	.01
Augusta	cldy	72	66	.22
Birmingh.	cldy	78	58	.0
Boston	clear	78	64	.01
Charleston	cldy	74	68	.32
Charlotte	cldy	72	64	.06
Chicago	clear	64	46	.0
Galveston	clear	82	70	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	84	70	.01
Memphis	clear	72	58	.0
Mobile	cldy	80	66	.0
Montgom'y	rain	78	62	.42
New Orl.	cldy	80	56	.0
New York	clear	74	60	.06
Oklahoma	clear	76	48	.0
Palestine	clear	76	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	58	.0
Raleigh	cldy	74	66	.10
Savannah	cldy	76	68	1.16
Shreveport	clear	76	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	46	.0

Something In This.

"I think these campfire girls are learning some useful lessons."

"For instance?"

"After bending over a smoky campfire a girl won't be half so apt to shy from the kitchen range."—Kansas City Journal.

His Relationship.

Kind Party—And is that poor man sitting in the stairway your brother?

Frazzled Freddy—No, sir; he's me stepbrudder.—Chicago News.

The Parting Guest.

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," is a misquotation. Pope, the author, wrote "the going guest."

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North Carolina State Agricultural Fair
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY Will Sell SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS FROM WILMINGTON TO RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16th to 23rd, inclusive, limited returning Midnight, October 25th.

FARE, $4.75 ROUND TRIP,

includes one admission to Fair Grounds. For schedules or any information, call 'Phone 178, or on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND 29.

Limited returning to October 30, 1915, and at proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, from all intermediate stations.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

RALEIGH, N. C.	$4.75

On sale October 16 to 23rd. Limited returning midnight, October 25th. Fare includes one admission to State Fair Grounds.

RALEIGH, N. C.	$4.75
GREENVILLE, S. C.	$12.90

On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

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BOSTON, MASS. (All Rail)	$35.10

On sale Oct. 21, 22, and 23; limited returning November 4. Lower fares via Norfolk and steamer.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.	$3.25

On sale October 24 to 29, inclusive, limited returning Oct. 30. Tickets include admission to Fair.

CHADBOURN, N. C.	$1.80

On sale Oct. 29; limited to date of sale. Special train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.

SANFORD, N. C.	$3.80

On sale Nov. 3, 4 and 5; limited returning Nov. 6.

GREENVILLE, S. C.	$12.90

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 40. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 89. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	9:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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PREVENT AND CURE PELLAGRA BY DIET

Health Officials Announce the Success of Treatment.

EXPERIMENTS IN SOUTH

Number of Victims Cured After Year's Treatment—Diet of Fresh Animals and Leguminous Foods Recommended for It.

Washington, Oct. 21. — Complete success of the dietary treatment, both in preventing and permanently curing pellagra, is described in reports made public tonight from Federal Public Health Service officials who have spent the past year experimenting with patients in Georgia and Mississippi.

More than a year ago the service announced that preliminary tests had demonstrated that pellagra was caused by improper diet and that elimination of this cause would cure the disease. Since then three experiment stations have been established, two at Jackson, Miss., and the other at the Georgia state sanitarium, and in them a large number of pellagra victims have completed a year's treatment.

All soon were rid of the disease, and the reports show that in only one case at the end of the year had there been symptoms of recurrence.

The hygienic and sanitary conditions in all three stations were kept unchanged in order to prove beyond doubt that any improvement in the patients was due to diet.

Proper Diet Recommended.

In announcing the success of the treatment, the Public Health Service recommends that the people in communities where pellagra is prevalent increase the diet of fresh animals and leguminous foods, particularly during the late winter and spring, when the disease is particularly dangerous and likely to spread. Ownership of milk cows, increase of milk, poultry and egg production for home consumption, and a reduction in the diet of starchy foods is especially ruged.

"The lower the economic status of the white American family" says the review, "the greater is the pressure for sacrifices in diet, particularly in animal protein foods, since they are the most expensive. The economic status of wage earners' families in the Southern states, particularly of cotton mill families, is lower than that of wage earners' families in the other sections of the country.

"Budgetary studies of a large number of native white wage earners' families, generally comparable as to annual family income and size, indicate that the proportion of proteins in the diet of Southern families is considerably less and of carbohydrates and of hydro carbons considerably greater than in the diet of Northern families.

Has Not Been Improved.

"Certain factors have tended to intensify this condition in recent years, particularly since the industrial war began in the latter part of 1907. While the supply of a better balanced diet in Southern industrial localities has apparently not been improved materially, the economic status of wage earners' families, especially in the cotton goods and lumber industries, has been lowered and retail prices of foods have been greatly increased, this increase being more pronounced, particularly since 1907, than in other sections of the country. The increase in retail food prices has been at least 40 per cent higher in proteins than in carbohydrates or in hydrocarbons.

"The available data thus point to a lessened financial ability of Southern wage earners' families to provide a properly balanced diet, as well as a decrease in the availability (measured by retail prices) of an animal protein food supply for the wage working population, particularly since about 1907 or 1908."

INFANTRY TEAM IS WINNER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCH

In Class B North Carolina Was Fourth With 3,499 Points.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—The U. S. Infantry team won the National team match at the state rifle range here late today. The Marine Corps team was second, the United States Army Cavalry team third and the Massachusetts National Guard team fourth.

The United States Infantry team made 3,646 points out of a possible 3,900. The Marine Corps made 3,643, Cavalry 3,597 and the Massachusetts team, which lead the National Guard team, 3,587. There were 44 teams of 12 men each in the shoot. The teams which were among the first 15 in high score made in the match, were placed in class A, the next 15 in class B, and the remaining teams in class C. A number of special cash prizes and medals were won by various teams for improvement of shooting.

In class B, North Carolina was fourth with 3,499 and Tennessee ninth with 3,397.

In class C, South Carolina was ninth with 3, 380 and the South Carolina Military Academy fourteenth with 3,-128.

The national pistol match and the United States service match are scheduled for toomrrow the final day of the tournament.

McNEELY APPOINTED CONSUL

Monroe, N. C., Man Assigned to Post at Aden, Arabia.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Robert N. McNeely, of Monroe, N. C., has been appointed a United States consul, it was announced today, and has been assigned to Aden, Arabia. Consuls transferred included: Claude D. Dawson, Anderson, S. C., from Valencia to Tampico; Charles L. Latham, North Carolina, from Santos to Dundee.

Mr. Robert N. McNeely is a brother of Mr. M. P. McNeely, of the local staff of The Morning Star.

Wrestling Tonight.
Johnson vs. Herbert, 8:30 P. M.
(Advertisement.)

WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO REVIVE MEXICAN TRADE

Campaign Begun by Federal Bureau of Commerce.

Negotiations With Carranza Government Representatives Looking to Opening Usual Channels of Commerce.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Efforts to regain the ground lost by American merchants in trade with Mexico during the past five years of internal strife in the southern republic are under way following the recognition of the Carranza government. The Federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today started a campaign to facilitate trade with Mexico and negotiations were begun with representatives of the Carranza government here looking to the opening up of the usual channels of commerce, closed or restricted during the revolutionary troubles in Mexico.

Special efforts are being made to hasten appointment of Mexican consuls in various cities where export trade is handled, so that shipments of goods to Mexican ports may be handled through government authorities. For several years there have been no officially recognized Mexican consuls in the United States.

MELLEN TELLS OF EFFORTS MADE TO CONTROL TRAFFIC

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over to their table by one of the defendants' counsel. Attorney R. L. Batts, for the government, said, however, that there was no intention of doing so at the present time.

The suggestion was that Mr. Taft would be needed to tell of conference between him and Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the defendants, over the acquisition of Boston & Maine stock by the New Haven, and in the matter of the limitation of the inquiry into New Haven affairs begun during the latter part of Mr. Taft's administration. The government alleges that Mr. Ledyard used his influence with the administration to confine the inquiry to the relations of the New Haven with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

GENERAL REVIVAL FREIGHT TRAFFIC

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without precedent. Many solid train loads of munitions roll over this line to New York City every day, an official of the road said. Even heavier shipments of munitions, boots, shoes, woolens and other commodities appear in prospect, it is said, as soon as factories built and building reach their maximum capacity. Every road entering New York has added many extra men to its pay roll, it is said, to care for the floodtide of business.

NEW HIGH RECORDS.

Exports for September Almost Doubled Those of Same Month Last Year

Washington, Oct. 21.—New high records in the American export trade, made during September, are shown in figures made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Exports for September totaled $298,-766,705, an increase of $141,714,417 over September, 1914. They made a favorable trade balance of $146,343,919 for the month as against a trade balance of $16,341,722 for September, 1914. The favorable trade balance for the month was only $41,693,371 less than the favorable trade balance for the entire fiscal year 1910.

During September importations of gold amounted to $42,042,648 and the exports were $2,033,990.

ATLANTIC SPANNED BY A HUMAN VOICE

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ed up. There also came a message from Honolulu saying that Webb's talk had been understood in full by the receiving engineer there and that even the voice had been recognized as Webb's.

Mr. Carty said tonight that much experimental work will have to be done yet, however, before telephone communication across the Atlantic becomes an every day affair of commercial life.

The distance from Arlington to Paris is in the neighborhood of 3,000 miles. The station already had talked with Honolulu, 5,000 miles away.

"WONDERFUL" SAYS EDISON.

When Informed by McCarty of the Remarkable Achievement.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, tonight gave Thomas Edison first news of the transmission of a message by wireless telephone from Arlington, Va., to the Eiffel Towel in Paris, cutting in at Chicago on a telephone wire running from Orange, N. J., to the exposition grounds in San Francisco.

"We sent a message by wireless telephone at 12:55 today to the Eiffel Tower in Paris," said Mr. Carty.

"That is wonderful," replied Mr. Edison.

EDISON HIMSELF TALKS.

Uses Telephone for the First Time in His Life in Conversation.

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 21.—For the first time in his life, as he said, Thomas A. Edison at San Francisco today carried on a conversation over the telephone. He talked over a distance of 3,400 miles. The inventor of many appliances for the telephone, who is deaf, was enabled to do it by means of a special sound amplifier.

Friends and business associates of Mr. Edison met here to celebrate Edison Day at the San Francisco exposition. Over the telephone Mr. Edison said:

"It may seem strange to those who know of my work on the telephone carbon transmitter that this is the first time I have ever carried on a conversation over the telephone. To talk across a line 3,400 miles long on my first attempt at a telephone conversation seems to be a pretty big undertaking, but the engineers of the Bell System have made it easier to talk that distance, than it used to be to talk 34 miles."

CONFIDENT APPROVAL WILL BE GIVEN PLANS

For Strengthening Defense of the Country.

President Addresses Committee From Conference on National Defense —Many Organizations Represented.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Confidence that the country will approve of the administration's plans for strengthening the national defenses was expressed by President Wilson in addressing a committee from the Conference on National Defense, which called at the White House. The committee presented a resolution urging "adequate and quick" increases in every department of the national defenses.

The President said he was certain the people of the national wanted the country adequately prepared for defense, although there might be some differences of opinion as to just how to strengthen the army and navy.

The conference committee included representatives of the National Defense League, the National Rifle Association, the Grand Army ofthe Republic, the Army and Navy Union, the Southern Commercial Congress, the Union Veteran Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans and the Navy League.

Mr. Wilson was told that his callers reflected the view of practically every veteran and patriotic organization in the country, having several million members.

THREE OF U. S. TROOPS KILLED BY BANDITS

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streets of Reyonsa, Mexico, Wednesday General Lopez said he would order De La Rosa's arrest.

Colonel Blocksom and Colonel Jos. A. Gaston, of the sixth cavalry, at Harlingen, joined today in urging Major General Funston to have an adequate secret service organization for work among the Mexicans in this section.

It was reported tonight that Texas rangers have asked Governor Ferguson to remove restrictions which heretofore have prevented rangers or civilians from approaching the banks of the Rio Grande in chasing bandits.

ANOTHER DURHAM MAN TO HEAD STATE FAIR

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said that the receipts at the gates Tuesday were $112 in excess of the same day of last fair and the receipts Wednesday $500 in excess of the corresponding day last fair. However, the receipts today were $120 less than Thursday of last fair. These figures represent only the gate receipts, while the main revende is from the fair coupons of the railroad tickets. Total gate receipts in cash aggregate $9,278.

Indications are, according to the authorities, that the railroad receipts will be considerably in excess of last fair. These will not be turned in by the railroads for a couple of months yet. Secretary Pogue expects tomorrow, with fair weather conditions, to be an exceptionally big day for a Friday.

The society adopted a resolution directing the management to launch a campaign for life memberships at $50 each that will give holders free access to the fair for themselves and their families and the privilege of making any exhibit.

Rainy Day for Fair.

In spite of lowering clouds and considerable rain during the morning hours, the attendance at the State Fair was quite large, being, however, nothing like as great as it would have been under fair weather conditions. Col. J. E. Pogue, secretary, estimates that the morning rains cost the fair around $5,000 in gate receipts. There are indications for fair weather tomorrow and the management is expecting an exceptionally large attendance for Friday.

The rains have thus far prevented the racing programme from being carried out and the expectation is that numbers of the most important of the races that were scheduled will be pulled off. The judges of he exhibits are completing the judging work as rapidly as possible and these will be announced with the least possible delay.

McLean Somewhat Disappointed.

Acting Democratic National Committeeman A. W. McLean, here today, says that he is not meeting as hearty and liberal response from Democratic leaders in this State to his appeal for contributions to the National Campaign fund, as he had hoped for. He has not anything like collected as much as the National committee had hoped the North Carolina Democratic leaders would contribute.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IGNORED PLEA FOR MISS CAVELL'S LIFE

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the German authorities of anything so serious.

"I further called attention to the failure to comply with Mr. Conrad's promise to inform the legation of sentence. I urged that, inas much as the offenses charged against Miss Cavell were long since accomplished, delay in carrying out the sentence could entail no danger to the German cause. I even went so far as to point out the fearful effect of a summary execution of this sort upon public opinion both here and abroad, and, although I had no authority for doing so, called attention to the possibility that it might bring about reprisals.

"The Spanish minister forcibly supported all our representations and made an earnest plea for clemency. Baron Von Der Lancken stated that the military governor was the supreme authority in matters of this sort and that an appeal from his decision could be carried ouly to the emperor, the governor general having no authority to intervene in such cases.

"After some discussion he agreed to call the military governor on telephone and learn whether he had already ratified the sentence and whether there was any chance for clemency.

"He returned in about half an hour and stated that he had been to confer personally with the military governor who said he acted in the cast of Miss Cavell only after mature deliberation, that the circumstances in her case were of such a character that he considered the infliction of the death penalty imperative and that he must decline to accept your plea for clemency or any representation in regard to the matter. * * *

Even after Baron Von Der Lancken's very positive and definite statement that there was no hope, and that under the circumstances even the emperor himself could not intervene we continued to appeal to every sentiment to secure delay.

Spanish Minister Makes Plea.

"The Spanish minister even led Baron Von Der Lancken in side in order to say very forcibly a number of things, which he would have felt a hesitancy in saying in the presence of the younger officers and of Mr. Del Val, a Belgian subject.

"His excellency talked very earnestly with Baron Von Der Lancken for about a quarter of an hour."

"During this time Mr. DelVal and I presented to the younger officers every argument we could think of. * * *

"Unfortunately our efforts were unavailing. We persevered until it was only too clear that there was no hope of securing any consideration for the case. We left shortly after midnight and I immediately returned to the legation to report to you.

(Signed) "HUGH GIBSON."

No Chance for Counsel.

Counsellor of Legation DelVal reported to Mr. Whitlock that on the failure of the German authorities to reply to Mr. Whitlock's request on August 31, that Mr. DelVal be permitted to see Miss Cavell in order to have all necessary steps taken for her defense, another letter was dispatched September 10 to which a German reply on the 12th refused the request, but referred him to Attorney Kirschen who had been assigned for the defense.

Attorney Kischen, Mr. DelVal reported, stated that lawyers defending prisoners before a German military court were not allowed to see their clients before trial and were not shown any document of the prosecution but that trial was developed so carefully and slowly that it was possible to have a fair knowledge of all the facts and represent a good defense for the prisoner.

"I informed Mr. Kirschen," Mr. DelVal's report continues, "of my intention to be present at the trial so as to watch. He dissuaded me from taking such an attitude, which, he said, would cause great prejudice to the prisoner because the German judges would resent it and feel that it was almost an affront if I was appearing to exercise a kind of supervision on the trial."

Mr. DelVal's report says that after the trial he learned from other sources the following:

The Charge Against Her.

"Miss Cavell was prosecuted for having helped English and French soldiers, as well as Belgian young men, to cross the frontier and go to England. She admitted by signing a statement before the day of the trial and by public acknowledgment in court that she was guilty of the charges, not only that she had helped these soldiers to cross the frontier but also that some of them had thanked her in writing when arriving in England.

"This last admission made her case more serious because if it had only been proved she had helped soldiers to traverse the Dutch frontier and no proof was produced that those soldiers had reached a country at war with Germany she could only have been sentenced for an attempt to commit the crime and not for the crime being duly accomplished.

"As the case stood the sentence fixed by the German military law was the sentence of death.

Her Duty to Save Life.

"When she was asked why she helped these soldiers to go to England she replied that she thought that if she had not done so they would have been shot by the Germans. Therefore she thought she only did her duty to her country in saving their lives.

"The military prosecutor said the argument might be good for English soldiers, but that it did not apply to Belgian young men, who would have been perfectly free to remain in the country without danger to their lives."

Herr Kirschen made a good plea for Miss Cavell, says the report, but the military prosecutor asked the court for a death sentence for Miss Cavell and eight others of the 35 persons on trial. The court did not seem to agree and judgment was postponed. The trial lasted two days, ending October 8th.

Mr. DelVal's request on the 10th for permission for an English clergyman to see Miss Cavell was denied, the report says. He was told she could see the three Protestant clergymen attached to the prison.

Letter to Baron von Der Lancken.

The letter sent by Mr. Whitlock to Baron von Der Lancken by Mr. Gibson on the night of the 11th, follows:

"Your Excellency:

"I have just learned that Miss Cavell, who is a British subject and consequently under the protection of my embassy, was this morning condemned to death by sentence of court martial. Without going into the causes which led to such a severe sentence and one which, if all the reports which have reached me are correct, is more severe in this case than in all others which have been tried by the same tribunal, I hope to be able to appeal to the sentiments of humanity and generosity of His Excellency, the Governor General, on behalf of Miss Cavell, in order that the sentence of death which has been passed against her may be commuted and that this unhappy lady be not executed.

"Miss Cavell is the head nurse of a surgical institute of Brussels. She has spent her life in alleviating the sufferings of others, and at her school have been trained numerous nurses, who, throughout the world, in Germany as in Belgium, have kept watch at the bedsides of patients. At the beginning of the war Miss Cavell gave her services to German soldiers as well as to others.

"Failing other reasons, her humanitarian career is of a nature to inspire pity for her and, in advance, to secure her pardon.

"If the information given me is correct, Miss Cavell, far from hiding herself, with laudable frankness admitted all the facts laid to her charge and the information she supplied was the cause of aggravating the sentence passed upon her.

"It is with confidence and hope of its being favorably received that I pray your excellency to present to the Governor General my request for grace in favor of Miss Cavell.

"I take this occasion to renew to your excellency assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) "BRAND WHITLOCK."

Earl Grey Thanks Whitlock.

The British foreign office in a note to Ambassador Page, asking him to express to Mr. Whitlock and his staff the British government's grateful thanks for their efforts in behalf of Miss Cavell, says:

"Sir E. Grey (the British foreign minister) is confident that the news of the execution of this noble English woman will be received with horror and disgust, not only in the allied states, but throughout the civilized world.

"Miss Cavell was not even charged with espionage, and the fact that she had nursed numbers of wounded German soldiers might have been regarded as a complete reason in itself for treating her with leniency.

"The attitude of the German authorities is, if possible, rendered worse by the discreditable efforts successfully made by officials of the German civil administration at Brussels to conceal the fact that the sentence had been passed and would be carried out immediately.

"These efforts were, no doubt, prompted by a determination to carry out the sentence before an appeal from the finding of the court martial could be made to a higher authority and show in the clearest manner that the German authorities were well aware that the carrying out of the sentence was not warranted by any consideration. Further comment on these proceedings would be superfluous."

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 254,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,268.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

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